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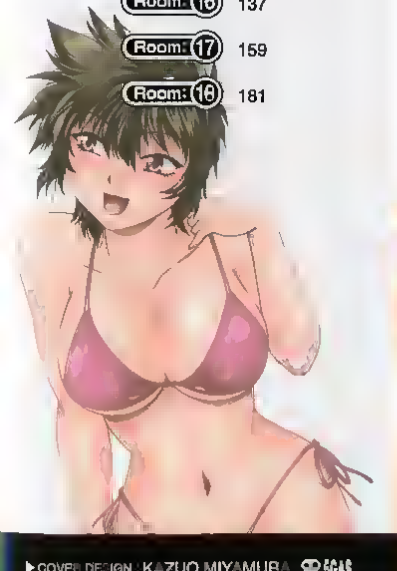

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HEY, MR. TODES!
WAKE UP!
!!
UH?
C'MON, WE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE BEACH! YOU SHOULDN'T JUST WASTE THE WHOLE DAY NAPPING!
LET'S GO FOR A SWIM!
FER CHRIS-SAKES, TOUDOU!
GET OFF YOUR LAZY ASS FOR A CHANGE!

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はぁはぁ...
WELL, IF IT ISN'T MR. TOUDOU!
はぁ
BOSS?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
MRS. HASHIBA?!
THAT'S BARELY EVEN A SWIMSUIT!
WHAT, AM I NOT ALLOWED OR SOMETHING?
ANYBODY ORDER A NICE SENSUAL SUNSCREEN RUB-DOWN? I'VE GOT JUST THE THING!
YUI!? YOU TOO?!
OH, AKIRA...
ガシッ!
ぞっ

ha-choo!
bruuum brum brum
LOOKS LIKE THE AC'S ON MAX...
18℃
WHAT'S IT SET TO?
.....
WHERE'S THE BLANKET?
JESUS, WHAT IS THIS, THE SUMMIT OF KILI-MANJARO?
WHAT THE HELL?! IT'S SUMMER IN TOKYO!
clatter clatter
WHY AM I WAKING UP FREEZING MY ASS OFF?
SHIT, AND I WAS HAVING A BEACH DREAM TOO!

ZZZ...
HEY. HINA.
BWUH?
BUT I LOVE DOING THIS!
CRANKING THE AIR CONDITIONER AND SNUGGLING UP IN A BLANKET...
NOPE NOPE!
I HAVE THE COOL AIR ON MY HEAD...
:YAWN:
WHAT IS IT, TODEY? IS IT MORNING ALREADY?
IF ONLY! IN FACT, SOMEONE'S STOLEN MY BLANKET AND WRAPPED THEMSELVES UP LIKE A SPRING ROLL!
MEANWHILE, I'M DYIN' OF EXPOSURE...
AREN'T YOU ROASTING?!
AND SOMETIMES, IF I FEEL LIKE IT, I STICK A FOOT OUT...

ヒョオオオ
IT'S LIKE I'M SLEEPING UP ON MOUNT EVEREST!
KEEPING ME AT JUST THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE!
SO THEN THE COOL BLOOD CIRCULATES THROUGH MY BODY...
WELL, IF YOU AREN'T JUST THE CUTEST LITTLE MOUNTAINEER...
HRRGH!
NOW QUIT YAPPIN' AND GIMME MY BLANKET BACK!
ガチ ガチ
AND WHOSE FAULT IS *THAT*?!
OOH, YOU'RE ALL NICE AND COLD LIKE A SNO-CONE!

ブーン!
アアアア!
ゴオオオオ
AHH, AIR CONDITIONING'S THE BEST!
I'DA GOTTEN HEAT STROKE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE MAGIC BOX!
I DON'T DOUBT IT...
ズズズズ…

IS THIS HOW YOU SPEND EVERY YEAR ONCE IT STARTS GETTING HOT?
A WORKIN' GUY LIKE ME'S GOTTA BE OUT IN THE HEAT WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT!
SOUNDS LIKE BEING A MANGA ARTIST'S A PRETTY CUSHY GIG, IF YOU ASK ME.
HO HOO! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR A CAREER CHANGE, Y'KNOW!
I'LL EVEN RUN OVER THE BASICS WITH YOU, IF YOU WANT!
NON!
WHAT'S A 20-YEAR-OLD GIRL LIKE YOURSELF DOING INDOORS IN THE SUMMER, ANYWAY?!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE OUT AT THE BEACH OR THE POOL OR SOMETHING?
BUT IT'S HOT OUTSIDE!
THE CROWDS... THAT STINKY SALT SMELL... THE JELLY-FISH...
NOT TO MENTION THE SUNBURNS! IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR SKIN AT ALL!
CHRIST...
THERE'S ONLY ONE GIRL YOUR AGE ON THE PLANET WHO THINKS LIKE THAT. AND IT'S YOU.
WHY SPEND A HOT DAY GETTING EVEN HOTTER?
FINE. FINE! FORGET I SAID ANYTHING!

I GOTTA SAY, THOUGH...
UGH...
I GUESS THAT DREAM'S STAYING A DREAM.
THAT'LL SHOW ME TO EXPECT ANYTHING OUT OF HER!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST A DREAM...
THEY LOOKED PRETTY HOT!
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY WAY I COULD EVER GATHER A BEVY OF BIKINI BABES LIKE THAT.
OR EVEN THE BOSS!
SHIT! I'M DROOLING!
.....
HEE HEE!
WELL, NOW!
MR. TODES!
WHAT?!

HOLDING OUT HOPE THAT YOU'D GET TO SEE ME IN A BIKINI, WERE YA?
ULGH!
IF THERE'S ONE THING SHE'S GOOD AT...
WELL, IF THAT'S YOUR WISH, MR. TODES...
CONSIDER IT GRANTED!
QUIT IT! STOP ALREADY!
ヌギッ
YOU STROLL AROUND HERE HALF-NAKED ALL DAY ANYWAY! WHY THE HELL WOULD I WANNA SEE YOU IN A BIKINI?!
HEY! YOU BIG MEANIE!
HUH?
IS THAT THE AC?
IS IT...?
ガタガタ
I DON'T CARE IF YOU GET DOWN AND BEG ME, I AIN'T SHOWIN' YOU NOTHIN' NOW!
ALL YOU'D HAVE TO DO IS THROW A SMALLER TOP ON AND...
ぶるぶる

OH PLEASE, DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK!
THEY SAID THEY'LL COME FIX IT AFTER THE WEEKEND!
SO WHAT'D THEY SAY?
ALRIGHT, MONDAY IT IS...
UH HUH...
AH, I SEE...
YES...
SO... CAN YOU SEND...

THIS TIME OF YEAR THEY'RE ALL BOOKED UP! WE JUST GOTTA SWEAT IT OUT!
WE GOT NO CHOICE!
SO... IS THE AC REALLY BUSTED? I'M NOT GONNA SURVIVE THE DAY...

AND EVEN A JAPANESE SUMMER CAN BECOME BEARABLE!
CLEAR YOUR MIND OF ALL CONSCIOUS THOUGHT...
OH GOD, IT'S *BOILING* IN HERE! I'M GONNA BE DEAD IN *MINUTES*!
CALM *DOWN* ALREADY!
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO THE THING! YOU WORKED IT TO DEATH!
IT'D BE WORKIN' *FINE* IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT CRANKED UP TO ELEVEN ALL DAY!
PLEASE, MR. AC! FORGIVE ME! I MEANT YOU NO HARM!

WOW... SUMMER IS HOT.
THAT IT IS...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

!
I'M SO STICKY I CAN'T TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF!
HEY! I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE AT HOME, YOU CAN'T JUST STRUT AROUND BUTT NAKED!
WHAT IF SOMEONE KNOCKS ON THE DOOR?!
I'VE GOT AN...
JEEZ, LEAVE A LITTLE TO THE IMAGINATION!
TA-DAAA!
HUH?
YOU ACTUALLY HAD A BIKINI?
EVERY GIRL PICKS ONE UP ON INSTINCT ONCE THE SUMMER COMES ALONG!
JUST LIKE CAKE AND ICE CREAM!

USUALLY I JUST END UP WASTING MY MONEY...
BUT THIS SUMMER, AT LONG LAST...
IT'S TIME FOR THE OFFICIAL *HINA SWIMSUIT DEBUT!*
IT'S NOT... *TOO* BAD, I GUESS...
WELL?
HOW 'BOUT IT?
UH...
HEY! GET OFF ME!
YOU'RE TOO HOT!
Squeeze
YAAAY!

HI, I'M HERE WITH TWO ORDERS OF...
GWAAAH!
THANKS, PAL!
YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE LOOK ON THE DELIVERY GUY'S FACE!
WELL, YOU CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM, CAN YOU?
WHY'D YOU ORDER HOT RAMEN, ANYWAY?
DUH! IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT GOES WITH SWIMSUITS AND TRIPS TO THE BEACH, IT'S HOT RAMEN!
パーキン
AND THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN THE RAMEN YOU GET AT A SHOP BY THE BEA-
ズズッ ズズッ
BY THE WHAT?
FOLLOWED HINA'S LEAD AND CHANGED INTO THE SWIM TRUNKS HE GOT FOR HIS COMPANY RETREAT

SOOO... HOT...
FAT CHANCE.
ANY-THING COLD IN THE FRIDGE?
I'M ROASTING FROM THE INSIOE OUT...
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OH! I HAON'T THOUGHT OF THAT!
AHH! NICE ANO CHILLY...
IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN YOU GO TO THE BEACH?

STILL, I HAVE MORE RIGHT TO THE FRIDGE THAN YOU DO, MR. TODES!
WE BOTH PAY HALF THE POWER BILL, Y'KNOW!
DON'T FORGET THAT THE FRIDGE IS MINE, BUDDY-BDY!
THE FRIDGE IS EMPTY ANYWAY! MAY AS WELL USE IT!
A DAMN FINE IDEA, IF I DO SAY SO!
HEY! NO PUSHING!
SCOOT OVER!
YOU'RE ALL SWEATY AND...
HEY, DON'T TOUCH ME!
MOVE IT!
WELL, UM... YOU KNOW WHAT...
FORGET IT...

OH YEAH! THERE MUST BE SOME ICE IN THE FREEZER!
WHAT THE?!
ONLY ONE CUBE?!
DIBS!
HEY! THAT'S MINE!
カリッ
NOT NO MORE IT AIN'T!
NO!
GIVE IT BACK!
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mmf!
mmgh...
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mmmm!
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GRAB
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gulp!
mmf!
mn

mgh
ahh
aah
haah
ngh
mmm
HUAAH!
mgh
AH!
AH!
AH!
YAAH!
HAAH!
HNNGH!

MMF...!
AH!
AH!
HYAAAH!!
I'M SO...
HOT RIGHT NOW!
AH!
MR. TODES...

AAAHH!
WOW, YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU'RE LIKE A FURNACE INSIDE.
YOU TOO, MR. TODES...
IT FEELS LIKE...
YOU'RE GONNA BURN ME!

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IS THIS WHAT SEX ON THE BEACH IS LIKE?
HEH... MAYBE SO.
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pant
pant
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OH MAN, I'M SERIOUSLY A PIG ON A SPIT HERE!

RIGHT?
I'M NOT GETTIN' MY HOPES UP.
COULD BE WORSE, THOUGH...
THE ONLY THING LEFT TO TRY IS A COLD BATH!
UPPSY DAISY!
WE'LL SEE WHAT YOU SAY ONCE YOU'RE A WRINKLY LITTLE PRUNE!
HOW DO YOU PLAN ON EATING?
I THINK I'M GONNA SOAK IN HERE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE!
AHH, THIS IS PARADISE!
I THINK YOU'D GIVE THE POOR FELLA A HEART ATTACK...
I'LL MAKE THE RAMEN DELIVERY GUY BRING ME MY MEALS IN *HERE!*

I DON'T HAVE A BUILT-IN COOLING SYSTEM LIKE YOU, MR. TODES.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY *THAT*?!
WELL, MAYBE... I GUESS...
AHH, THERE WE GO. A NICE EVENING BREEZE...
NOW *THIS* IS HOW YOU ENJOY A JAPANESE SUMMER!

ALL I HAVE TO DO...
IS MENTION *MIYUKI*!
YOU'RE GONNA SEE HER THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, RIGHT?
OH YEAH...
THAT DEFINITELY RAN A CHILL DOWN THE OL' SPINE...

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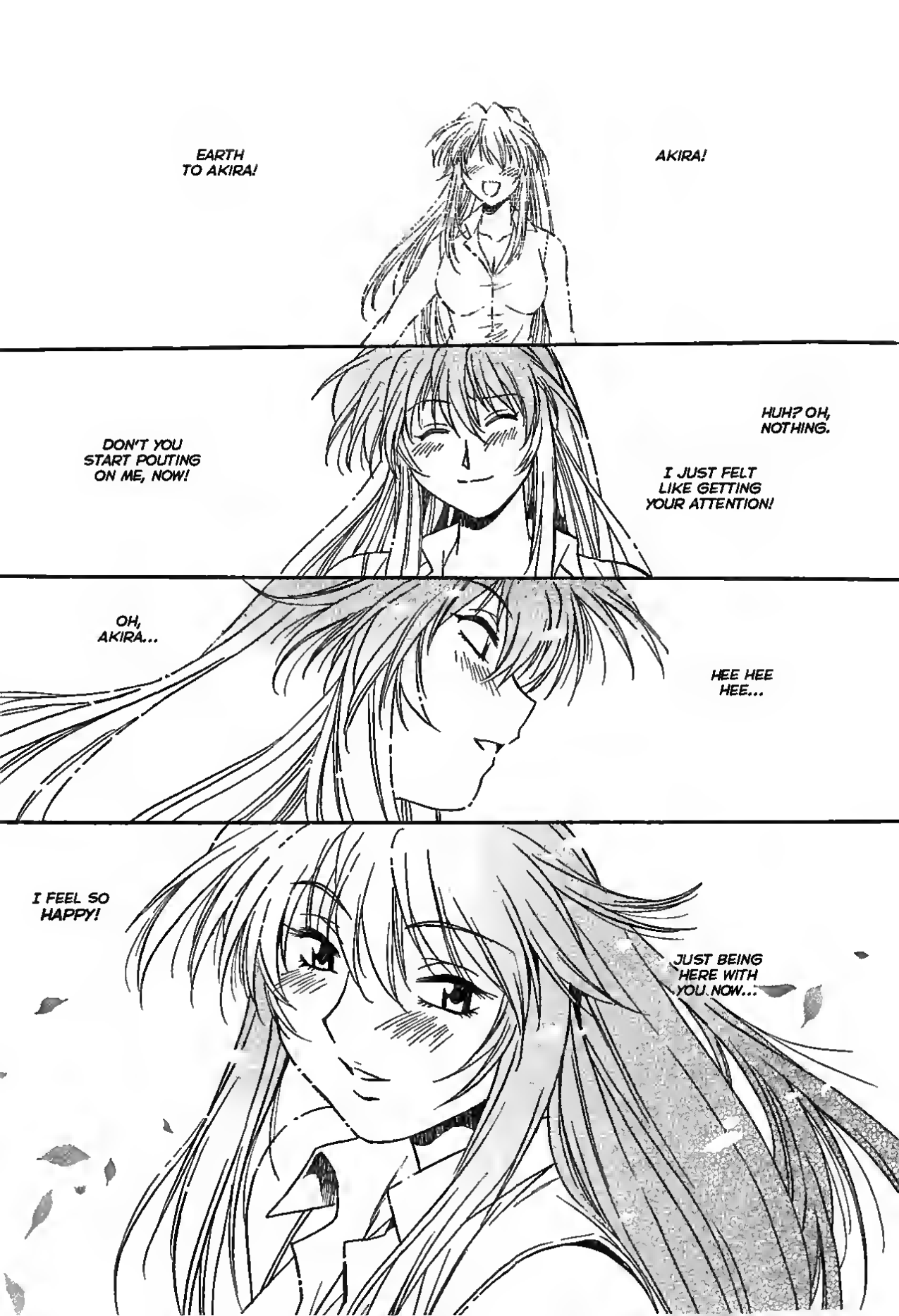
EARTH TO AKIRA!
AKIRA!
DON'T YOU START POUTING ON ME, NOW!
HUH? OH, NOTHING.
I JUST FELT LIKE GETTING YOUR ATTENTION!
OH, AKIRA...
HEE HEE HEE...
I FEEL SO HAPPY!
JUST BEING HERE WITH YOU. NOW...

AICHI BANK
HAPPY, HUH...
Room:11
山川町
血ルーム
J-TONE
WHERE'D THE TWO OF US GO WRONG, I WONDER...
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OEDO SUMMARY
OEDO REGIONA
TL AFFAIRS 8TH

.....
WHAT TIME'S IT NOW?
UHH... JUST ABOUT 2:15.
THA-NKS.
peek
13:20
peek
WELL, YOU KNOW. GOTTA MAKE THE ROUNDS.
GOT A MATTER OR TWO TO ATTEND TO.
IESHIMA! I GOTTA STEP OUT FOR A FEW. CALL ME IF ANYTHING COMES UP!
SURE THING!
WHAT'S THE OCCASION?

WAIT A SECOND, AYUMI!
WHERE THE HELL ARE WE?!
I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD'VE TAKEN A RIGHT AT THAT LAST CORNER...
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
YOU KEPT RUSHING ON AHEAD! I FIGURED YOU KNEW WHERE YOU WERE GOING!
I DON'T SLOW DOWN FOR NOTHIN'! THAT'S WHY YOU GOTTA POINT ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
UMM... MAYBE THIS MAP'S SUPPOSED TO BE HELD UPSIDE-DOWN...
C'MON, YOU TWO! WAIT UP!
THIS THING'S HEAVY AS A LUMP OF GRANITE!
YOU BUY IT, YOU CARRY IT, HONEY!
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW, HINA!
どすん!

THERE IT WAS, THE DEAL OF THE CENTURY, STARING ME RIGHT IN THE FACE AT THE TRAIN STATION, AND...
IF HAULING THAT THING AROUND DOESN'T KILL YOU, I WILL!
ARE YOU COMPLETELY NUTS? WHY'D YOU BUY A STUPID WATERMELON?!
BUT... BUT... IT'S THE FIRST WATERMELON OF THE SUMMER!
IN ANY CASE, I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO CARRY IT AROUND WITH YOU IN THE HEAT.
IT'LL GO BAD...
RUB-A-DUB-DUB!

PHEW!
HANDS OFF THE MELON, KIDDOS...
IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T GOT BETTER STUFF TO DO WITH MY TIME!
YOU KNOW, I STILL FEEL LIKE WE SHOULDN'T BE PEEPING INTO MR. TODES' PERSONAL BUSINESS LIKE THIS.
MEAN-WHILE, THE GIRL WHO DRAGGED US OUT HERE...
OOH, I'M EXHAUSTED...
BUH?
YOU *FORGOT*, DIDN'T YOU! YOU WANTED TO CHEER UP MR. TODES WHEN HE GETS DONE WITH THAT STUPID TRIAL THING!
GOOD NEWS! THE MELON'S ON ICE!
...DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHY SHE'S *HERE!*
THE *HELL* WE ARE!
OH YEAH! THAT'S *RIGHT!*
AWESOME! WE CAN HAVE A WATERMELON PARTY! THIS IS GONNA BE *GREAT!*

SO HINA...
YOU'RE KIND OF... *INVOLVED* WITH A MARRIED MAN NOW, AREN'T YOU?
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT? ARE YOU HAPPY HE'S SPLITTING UP WITH HIS WIFE?
HUH... IT'S KIND OF A WEIRD FEELING, I GUESS.
HAVE YOU FINALLY GOT IT THROUGH YOUR THICK HEAD THAT YOU TWO ARE AN ITEM NOW?
HMM...
NAH, DOESN'T REALLY FEEL THAT WAY!
I MEAN, WE HAVEN'T EVER BEEN ON A *DATE* OR ANYTHING!
YOU GOTTA BE *KIDDING* ME!
BUT... UM...
YOU'VE DONE *THAT* WITH HIM...
WELL, WE DID TOO, BUT...
YOU MEAN WE'VE HAD *SEX*?!
JESUS, HINA! KEEP IT DOWN!
SHHH!

JUST BECAUSE YOU HAPPEN TO SLEEP WITH SOMEONE DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU A COUPLE!
IN FACT, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
IT'S LIKE EATING A MEAL WITH SOMEONE OR SEEING A MOVIE WITH SOMEONE! SEX IS SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST DO WITH ANOTHER PERSON, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS!
I MEAN, I KNOW YOU LIKE GETTIN' OFF AND ALL, BUT YOU'VE BONED HIM SO MUCH YOU'VE GOTTA BE GIRLFRIEND AND BOYFRIEND BY NOW.
I BEG TO DIFFER!
I... SEE...
SOMEHOW I FEEL BAD FOR OL' TODEY...
SO MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL!
TEE HEE!
SO YEAH, IT'S TRUE! WE'VE KNOCKED BOOTS APLENTY! IT'S BEEN GREAT!
THINGS HAVE BEEN GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, A MEAL'S ALWAYS BETTER WHEN YOU SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
SO WHAT SAY WE ALL TAKE ANOTHER ROLL IN THE HAY WITH MR. TODES SOME TIME?
HELLS YEAH! I'M STARVIN'!
UM... I'M NOT SURE I... UH...
FINE, FINE. YOU MADE YOUR POINT.
GYEE HEE HEE HEE!
HINA, YOU'RE DROOLING!
WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE REALLY THINKIN', AYUM!
DON'T THINK WE HAVEN'T NOTICED THAT YOU'VE REALLY SEXED UP YOUR ART LATELY!
YOUR BLOW-JOBS LOOK WAY MORE REAL NOW!
OH, NO NO...
WELL, MR. TODES WAS KIND ENOUGH TO ACT AS A MODEL AND ALL...
LICK
AND THUS, THE THREE OF THEM FORGOT ONCE MORE THEIR ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE...
SO... WHAT SHOULD WE COOK UP TONIGHT?

GOD DAMMIT! CAN'T LIGHT UP ANYWHERE NEAR THE FRONT DOOR!
THE HELL'M I DOIN' HERE, ANYWAY?
CAN'T BELIEVE I SKIPPED WORK JUST TO CHECK ON THIS LITTLE CLOWN.
WHAT THE HELL WOULD I EVEN SAY TO HIM?
"WELL, I'LL BE! AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, I WAS JUST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SO..."
YEAH, RIGHT! I'M HIS BOSS, FOR C-
GAH!
.....
CALM DOWN, KYOKO, CALM DOWN...
JUST PLAY IT COOL...
OKAY! I GOT THIS!

!!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T-
AKIRA!
MIYUKI?
I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY WENT HOME!
I KNEW IF I DIDN'T CATCH YOU HERE YOU'D SLINK AWAY AGAIN.
WHAT?! NO WAY!
I'M NOT THAT MUCH OF A COWARD!
HUH...

SO THAT'S HIS WIFE. I'LL BE DAMNED.
PARDON ME, MISS! I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOUR PEEPING...
LOOKS LIKE SHE DOESN'T TAKE MUCH CRAP. PRETTY, THOUGH...
I GUESS TOUDOU WASN'T EXAGGERATING ABOUT HER AFTER ALL.
SEE, THERE'S THIS EMPLOYEE OF MINE, AND...
WELL, HE'S HARDLY THE SHARPEST KNIFE IN THE DRAWER, SO I... UM...
OH, NO NO, OFFICER, IT'S NOTHING OF THE SORT!
...BUT PERHAPS YOU'D BE WILLING TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF?
EEK!
HUH?
BOSS?
NO, NO, WHAT I MEAN IS, I'M NOT SOME SORT OF STALKER OR ANYTHING!
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU MOVED ALONG, THEN...
YOU DON'T SAY... AND I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME FORM OF I.D. ON YOU...

YES?
TOUDOU!
I'M STARTING TO QUESTION YOUR JUDGEMENT! I DARESAY I'M THE THIRD WHEEL HERE...
Café
Cha
.....
WELL, YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY...
YOUR AKIRA?!
STRONG WORDS FOR SOMEONE WHO JUST GOT OUT OF A DIVORCE COURT.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LOOKING AFTER MY AKIRA!
smile
HE CAN BE A BIT OF A HANDFUL SOMETIMES, THAT ONE...
OH, DON'T MENTION IT...
SHIT! IS SHE READING MY THOUGHTS?!
WE'RE STILL TECHNICALLY TOGETHER IN THE EYES OF THE LAW, OF COURSE.
UH OH. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THE BOSS SO RATTLED...
I'VE HAD TO DRAG HIM OUT OF A MESS OR TWO OVER THE YEARS, BELIEVE ME.
HA HA... HA...

JESUS, MIYUKI! HOW COULD YOU BE SO *RUDE*?!
ARE YOU TRYING TO *PROVOKE* HER?!
WHY, HE COULON'T BE LUCKIER!
AFTER ALL, HE'S GOT SOMEONE WITH ANOTHER ***FAILED MARRIAGE*** HE CAN LEARN FROM!
NO, NO. LET HER TALK, TOUDOU.
IF THE LITTLE KITTY WANTS, WE COULO SWAP WAR STORIES.
OH? WHAT SORT OF TALES WERE YOU PLANNING TO SHARE HONEY?
MAYBE THE STORY OF THE GUY WHO COULON'T KEEP IT IN HIS *PANTS* LONG ENOUGH TO FINISH OIVORCING HIS WIFE?
FOR GOD'S SAKE, MIYUKI, *STOP* IT ALREADY! SHE'S *MY BOSS*!
IF YOU PISS *HER* OFF, THEN...
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HAH! SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT, TOOTS!
DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I'M THE ONE IN HIS PANTS NOW! NOT YOU!
WHY, JUST THE OTHER NIGHT...
UNGH... TOUDOU, OF ALL THE PLACES TO...
AHH! NOT THERE!

AH!
AH!
HAAGH!
UNNGH!
TOUDOU!
THERE!
RIGHT THERE!
AAAH!
AH!
AH!
GAGH!

UHHN!
MORE! MORE!
GO HARDER!
DEEPER!
AAAAAH!
ka-chang!
UHN!
AAH!
ka-chang!
AH!
AH!

WELL... I GUESS WE MIGHT NOT BE MUCH MORE THAN FUCK BUDDIES AT THE MOMENT...
HUAAH!
BUT AT LEAST I'M NOT HIS JILTED EX!
HELLO? IESHIMA?! I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF...
WHAT'D THE SECTION CHIEF SAY?
OKAY, FINE!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT AKIRA.
WHY ARE YOU SCOWLING?
EXCUSE ME?!

IT'S BEEN AN HONOR, MRS. TOUDOU.
WELL, BACK ON THE JOB.
....
click
I'LL WRAP THIS UP AND GET RIGHT BACK TO THE OFFICE.
SEE YOU IN A FEW.
TA TA.
AND I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
BUT... BOSS, YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE NOW!
MM.
TELL ME, AKIRA, ARE YOU MORE SMITTEN WITH HER...
OR YOUR "ROOMMATE?"

YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A WOMAN SPURNED!
NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU TRY, AKIRA...
NO NO NO! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING! SEE...!
WHAT?
I...
UM...
ブァァァン...
HUH?
THIS KEEPS GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE...
CRIPES, I JUST CAN'T CATCH A BREAK, CAN I?
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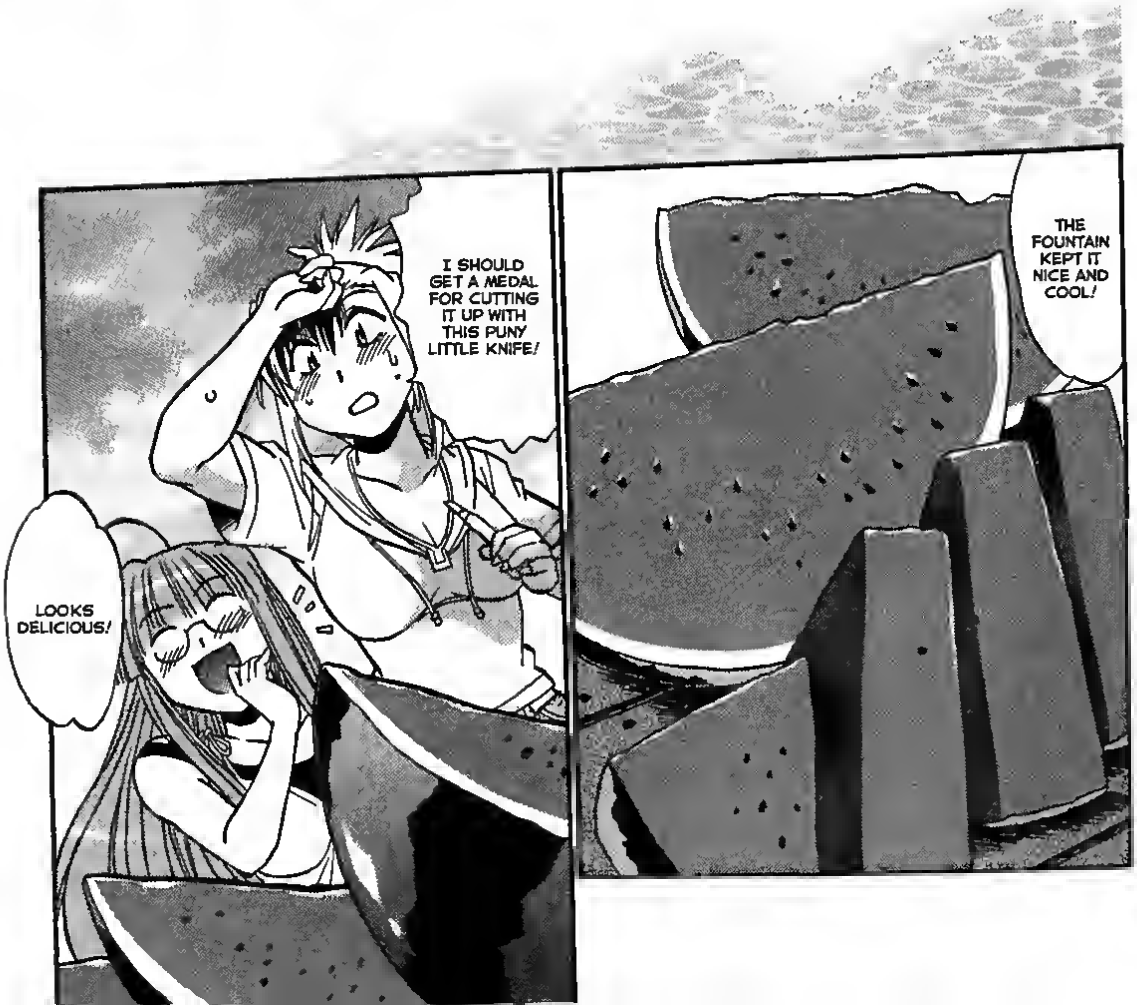
HINA?!
ヨレヨレ..
OHH...
HEY, MR. TODES...
WUH WUH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I JUST... WANTED TO SHEE YOU, MISHTER TODES...
YOU SAW ME THIS MORNING, YOU DOPE!


THE FOUNTAIN KEPT IT NICE AND COOL!
I SHOULD GET A MEDAL FOR CUTTING IT UP WITH THIS PUNY LITTLE KNIFE!
LOOKS DELICIOUS!

MMM...
NOT BAD.
SALT ON WATER-MELON IS BLAS-PHEMY!
DID WE BRING ANY SALT?
OOH, IT'S SO SWEET!
OF ALL THE PLACES TO HAVE SOME WATERMELON...
THE SUMMER'S ENDING BEFORE I EVEN REALIZED IT...
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I'M REALLY, REALLY, SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, TOUDOU!
I WAS FEELING A LITTLE, WELL... IRRITATED, AND MAYBE I COULD'VE CHOSEN MY WORDS BETTER...
I APOLOGIZE! THAT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
IT'S OKAY. WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE.
IT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH THAT YOU BOUGHT ME LUNCH...
Well, if you call a sandwich from the convenience store lunch, anyway...
LOOK, TOMORROW'S PAYDAY, OKAY? I'LL TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE NICE THIS WEEKEND!
SURE, SURE!
SO, UM, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT, AT LEAST?

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GRAB
UGH...
HERE, BOSS.
HAVE A BITE OF MY SUB.
THANKS.
MUNCH
MM... NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT.
HAHA...
I SURE HOPE NOT...
MAYBE I MADE A MISTAKE BY COMING TO HER WITH THIS STUFF.
EVEN THE SMARTEST PEOPLE CAN BE SURPRISINGLY DUMB ABOUT SOME THINGS...
THIS IS GONNA BE NASTY.

WHAT?! YOU JUST SAID IT TASTED *FINE!*
NO, NO. I *MEANT* YOUR DIVORCE.
I GET THE FEELING THAT ALL I DID WAS THROW FUEL ON THE FIRE.
SHE FIGURED OUT OUR WHOLE *THING* PRETTY QUICKLY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! THE DIVORCE CASE PREDATES OUR WHOLE, UM, ENTANGLEMENT ANYWAY! IT WON'T AFFECT ANYTHING!
BE THAT AS IT MAY...
DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST CUT ME LOOSE *NOW*, TOUDOU.
I MIGHT BE THE THIRD WOMAN HERE, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T HAVE A STAKE IN HOW THIS ALL SHAKES OUT.
SO... WHAT? ARE YOU GONNA GET INVOLVED DIRECTLY NOW? COME WITH ME TO COURT?
BECAUSE IF THERE'S ONE THING I *HATE*, IT'S BEING *BORED!*
WHAT, WOULD THAT REALLY BE THE END OF THE WORLD?!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
GOD, YOU'RE THICK.
WHY HAVEN'T YOU TOLD ME TO BUTT OUT OF YOUR BUSINESS YET?! GET *MAD* ALREADY!
IS THIS SOME SORT OF WEIRD FOREPLAY THING?!

I GET THE FEELING THAT THINGS WILL CALM DOWN EVENTUALLY. WE'RE BOTH ADULTS, AFTER ALL.
OH, I DUNNO... I'LL ADMIT THAT THINGS HAVE BEEN A BIT ROUGH TO START OUT, BUT...
I THINK WE'LL BURY THE HATCHET YET.
ANYWAY... LOOKS LIKE YOUR WIFE'S A PITBULL AND A HALF. YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM HER AT ALL COSTS.
HAH. PLEASE.
HOW NAIVE.
HUH?!
YOU'RE TOO NICE, TOUDOU!
AND IT'S GONNA GET YOU RAKED OVER THE COALS LATER!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE FIRST IDEA OF HOW A WOMAN LIKE HER THINKS!
UH...
WHAT?
I DON'T?

I KNOW WHAT SHE'D DO BECAUSE I'M THE SAME KIND OF WOMAN!
NOTHING...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
WELL, MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T, BOSS, BUT...
IF I WERE HER, I WOULDN'T SIGN THOSE DIVORCE PAPERS EVEN IF I HAD A GUN TO MY HEAD!
NOT FOR ALL THE TEA IN CHINA!
SHADDAP!
I DUNNO... I CAN THINK OF A SPOT OR TWO THAT DOES THE TRICK ON YOU THAT DIDN'T WORK ON HER...
THIS IS JUST BETWEEN ME AND HER! I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT BY MYSELF!
NO, REALLY, IT'S OKAY...
LOOK, FROM NOW ON YOU AND ME ARE A TAG TEAM, ALRIGHT? WE'LL TAKE HER DOWN TOGETHER!
WELL, UM... I GUESS THAT'S OKAY, BUT...
CAN YOU AT LEAST PROMISE NOT TO MAKE HER ANGRY AGAIN?
BULLSHIT! AT THE VERY LEAST, LET ME ADVISE YOU! I KNOW ALL THE DIRTY TRICKS SHE CAN PULL!
I GUARANTEE I'LL GET YOU THROUGH THIS DIVORCE IN ONE PIECE!

SPEAKING OF MAKING HER [illegible]...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT HINA...
MMM...
WAKE UP, SLEEPY HEAD!
YOU'RE GONNA GET DIZZY.
CAN'T EVEN FINISH HER BATH WITHOUT DOZING OFF!
HEY!
blub blub
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?!
GET YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER, AT LEAST!
ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DROWN YOURSELF?!

WAAAH!
RRGH! YOU'RE HEAVIER THAN YOU LOOK!
MUH...
BUH?
HEY, NO FAIR, MR. TODES! NOT WHILE I'M SLEEPING!
MUHNIG.
GUESS I MAY AS WELL HOP IN TOO...

HAH! I CAN GET THE JOB DONE WHEN I NEEDS TA!
I'LL BE DAMNED. MANAGED TO GET IT DONE ON TIME WITHOUT YOUR FRIENDS?
YOU FINALLY FINISH YOUR MANGA?
YUP! JUST GOTTA MAIL OFF THE MANUSCRIPT!
NO KIDDIN'. USUALLY HE CALLS YOU ABOUT WHAT, ONCE AN HOUR?
MY EDITOR WASN'T EVEN BREATHING DOWN MY NECK THIS TIME, SO I COULD WORK AT MY OWN PACE!
WHAT?! SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE ME OUT IF YOU'RE THE ONE GETTING THE PAYDAY?!
ONCE I MAIL THIS OFF, I'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO PUT OUT A FULL PRINTED VOLUME!
HOW 'BOUT YOU TAKE ME OUT TO DINNER ONCE IT COMES OUT! ♡
OR MAYBE HE'S GIVEN UP HOPE ON TRYING TO CHANGE YOU...
MAYBE HE'S FINALLY REALIZED THAT HINA'S MORE TRUSTWORTHY THAN HE THOUGHT!

DH! SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
TOP O' THE MORNING! THIS IS HINA SPEAKING!
WHY, YES, INDEED! IT'S FINISHED AND READY TO SEND!
IN FACT, I DARESAY THAT THIS CHAPTER'S A REGULAR TOUR DE FORCE!
RING RING
MAYBE HE HAD SOME OTHER CALLS TO GET TO BEFORE HE GOT TO ME.
I ROLLED UP MY SLEEVES AND GOT RIGHT TO WORK!
YEP-PERS!
HAH... WELL AREN'T WE MISS HIGH-AND-MIGHTY...
USUALLY WHEN SHE'S ON THE PHONE...
Phew! I swear it'll just be one more hour!
HUH?
WHAT?
BUT...
NO WAY!
THE MAGAZINE'S BEEN CANCELLED?!
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SHE FINALLY CALM DOWN?
MAN, WAS SHE WAILIN' EARLIER...
HOPE THE NEIGHBORS AREN'T TOO MAD.
Mocchi, you're not gonna believe this!
And after all that work, I...
HEY.
NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, KID. IT HAPPENS.
IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE HEALTHIEST INDUSTRY NOWADAYS, Y'KNOW?
BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO GET BACK ON YOUR FEET!
YOU FINALLY GET IT ALL OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM?
IT'S ALL OVER...
HUH? WHAT'S OVER?
MY LIFE AS A MANGA ARTIST...
Hm.

I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD EVER HAPPEN...
BUT THE DAY HAS COME.
MR. TODES!
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GAAH! WHAT?!
NO.
HEY! NO!
DON'T THROW ANOTHER TANTRUM IN HERE!
IT'S HIGH TIME I GOT HITCHED!
BINGO!
YOU MEAN... MARRIED?!
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD I'M DEVOTING MYSELF MIND, BODY, AND SOUL TO THE SCIENCES OF COOKING, HOUSEWORK, AND LAUNDRY! NOT TO MENTION THE ARTS OF THE MARITAL BED!
THERE'LL BE NO MORE MANGA FOR HINA ANYMORE! JUST NEVERENDING DAYS OF CONNUBIAL BLISS!
BUT... WAIT! HOLD ON A SECOND!
WHO WERE YOU PLANNING ON MARRYING?!

YOU AIRHEAD! THINGS ARE ALREADY COMPLICATED ENOUGH AS THEY ARE! I DON'T NEED THIS ON TOP OF IT!
NOBODY'S EVER ASKED ME THAT BEFORE...
OOOH! ♡
Be still, my heart! ♥
drool

NO! UH-UH! IX-NAY ON THAT! CEASE AND DESIST!
THAT'S ENOUGH!

I SEE HOW IT IS, MR. TODES...
WHAT?

DID I GO OVERBOARD WITH THAT ONE?
UH OH...

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO?! THIS IS THE NEXT STAGE OF MY LIFE WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT HERE!
I DON'T CARE! ALL YOU ARE IS MY ROOMMATE! THAT'S IT!

FOR THE LOVE OF...! DON'T BRING HER INTO THIS!
DEEP DOWN IN YOUR HEART, YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH MIYUKI, AREN'T YOU?
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AND YOU'RE NOT A MISTRESS, OKAY?!
SHE'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
I'M JUST YOUR MISTRESS!
YOU'LL NEVER LET ME BE YOUR REAL WIFE, MR. TODES...
A GIRL WHO ISN'T SKILLED IN THE WAYS OF MATRIMONY HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO LATCH ONTO THE CLOSEST GUY SHE CAN FIND.
THE THING IS, MR. TODES...
BUT UNTIL THE DIVORCE IS SETTLED, THE LAST THING I NEED IS ANYONE TALKING ABOUT WIVES OR MISTRESSES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
LOOK, ME AND HER ARE DONE, ALRIGHT?
JESUS CHRIST! FINE, IF IT'LL GET YOU OFF MY BACK!
YOU WERE MARRIED ONCE! I BESEECH THEE TO INSTRUCT ME HOW TO BECOME A GOOD WIFE, O WISE ONE!

OKAY! FIRST LESSON!
PRESENTING YOUR HUSBAND WITH A CUP OF TEA WHEN HE GETS HOME FROM WORK!
UGGH... SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING MY GRANDMA WOULD DO.
WE HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED YET AND YOU'RE ALREADY COMPLAINING!
WHAT SORT OF TEA WOULD YOU PREFER, MONSIEUR?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANYTHING FANCY AROUND THE HOUSE!
JUST GRAB WHATEVER CHEAP STUFF'S IN THE FRIDGE!
LOOKS LIKE WE HAD A FEW BOTTLES LYING AROUND!
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BLUB BLUB
OUCHIE!
YOUR TEA, MY DARLING! ♫
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HOW TASTES IT, SWEETIE-POO?
LIKE IT CAME FROM A VENDING MACHINE MY PET...
WOOHOO! STAGE ONE, COMPLETE!
THAT'S LIKE SAYING YOU KNOW HOW TO SKI WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN GET THE BOOTS ON...
NO NO! IT'S COOL!
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY! YOU CAN COMPENSATE FOR YOUR WEAK POINTS BY BEING STRONG IN *OTHER* AREAS!
THAT'S A... SURPRISINGLY GROWN-UP ATTITUDE FOR YOU.
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT... WHAT ARE YOU *GOOD* AT, EXACTLY? COOKING, LAUNDRY, HOUSE-WORK... DEFINITELY NONE OF THOSE.
I CAN MAKE UP FOR IT IN THE ***BEDROOM!***
OH YEAH... I GUESS YOU *WOULD* SAY THAT.

MWAAAH!
Y'KNOW, I DON'T THINK YOU NEED ANY INSTRUCTION IN THAT FIELD
IN FACT, I'D SAY YOU'RE A REGULAR PHD...
I AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, MY TEACHER...
MISSED THE BOAT ON THAT ONE A LONG TIME AGO...
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Mmm...
Mmf
Aahh...
Aahh...

Paah!
Mm!
Ungh!
Mmm!
Mm...
Mmgh!
Mmm...
Ammgh...
Amm!!

NAH. THERE'S STILL MORE TO THE TEST.
QUITE A LOT MORE, IN FACT...
Aahh...
OKAY, YEAH. YOU PASSED THE KISS TEST.
HUH? IT DOESN'T STOP *THERE*, DOES IT?!
MAKE A SEXY FACE.
YOU GOTTA DRIVE YOUR HUSBAND *WILD* WITH LUST!
OKAY...
MR. TODES! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NEXT?
AH!
HAA!
HAAH!

AH!
AH!
AH!
Haah
Uhhn...
Hngh
Angh...
HAAH!
Sirch
sirch
AAH!
AH!
AH!
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WHAT'S... NEXT?
GOOD, GOOD. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE REALLY FEELIN' IT.
YOUR LAST TEST...
YOU PASS!
...IS CUMMING TOGETHER WITH YOUR HUSBAND!
HYAAGH!

I THINK YOU GOT THAT PART DOWN PAT THOUGH.
IN FACT, MAYBE I'LL EVEN EXEMPT YOU FROM...
AAAAAH!

HELLO? MOCCHI?!
WHAT?!
NO WAY!

WELL, I'LL BE! ISN'T THAT NICE!
NO NO NO! MOCCHI SAID THAT THEY'RE LETTIN' ME TRANSFER OVER TO *HER* MAGAZINE!
THEY'LL EVEN LET ME PUT OUT MY VOLUME WITH HER PUBLISHER INSTEAD OF MY OLD ONE!
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!
WHAT'D SHE SAY?
DID HER MAGAZINE GET CANCELLED TOO?

WE CAN PICK UP THE WIFE TRAINING SOME OTHER DAY! ♡
THAT IS, IF YOU'RE STILL *WILLING!*
OH!
BUT DON'T WORRY!

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ROGER! HINA SPECIAL BLEND, COMING UP!
BLUB BLUB
BLUB BLUB
DON'T USE THE CRAPPY STUFF AGAIN!
OKAY, LET'S GET THE TEA *RIGHT* THIS TIME! CHOP CHOP!

HA-CHOO!
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HA-CHOO!!
MGH...
SNIF
AH...
AH...

UGH! I'M FREEZIN' HERE!
GIMME THE BLANKIE, MR. TODES!
TUG TUG
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HMPH!
WELL, NOTHIN' WARMS YOU LIKE SKIN-ON-SKIN!
HUH?!
WHAT'S THAT I FEEL DOWN THERE?
POKE!
AHH, NICE AND TOASTY!
OH, TODESY, YOU DOG YOU!
AT HALF MAST ALREADY, HUH?
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH EARLIER?

I CAN'T SLEEP LIKE THIS!
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IT'S JUST ABOUT READY TO GO IN...
IT'S STARTING TO BUG ME...
Ah!
Ah
UNGH ...
WOW...
Ah!
Uhhn...
Ah!
HMGH...
CAN I.. GET IT IN?
BINGO! IT'S IN!
WELL, JUST THE TIP, BUT STILL!
IF I JUST CHANGE THE ANGLE, IT'LL.....
Mmm
JUST A LITTLE MORE...
Nghh
WAAH!

GYAAH!
WHAT THE HELL?!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE ME GET IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HEY, I'M NOT THE ONE WITH BONER HERE, PAL!
Ah!
Uhm...
WHY, HEY THERE, MR. TODES! I DIDN'T WAKE YOU UP, DID I?
KINDA HARD TO SLEEP THROUGH THAT.
I SWEAR, YOUR SEX DRIVE IS STUCK ON ELEVEN...
OKAY. I'LL JUST PULL OUT AND...
ANYWAY, I CAN'T GO TO SLEEP NOW! YOU GOT ME HALFWAY THERE ALREADY!
Haah!
Haa...
OWW!
NO WAY, YOU POOPIE-HEAD!
FINE! JEEZ!
IF I HAVE TO...

BUT ONCE WE'RE DONE, NOT ANOTHER PEEP OUT OF YOU FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT!
AHHN!
UNGH! YES!
YOU'RE GOING SO... *DEEP* TONIGHT!
AH!
AH!
AH!
UNGH!
HYEE!
AH!
THAT'S SO HARD!

YOU'RE HITTING... JUST THE RIGHT SPOT!
Mph!
Nngh!
HOLD ON!
QUIT SQUEEZING ME LIKE THAT!
BUT... BUT...!
Ah!
Ah!
Ahn!
Uhn!
URGH! I CAN'T...
SQUEEZE
HYAH!
HAAH!
I'M GONNA...!
ANGH!
AH...
YES...
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HAAAAH!
Haah...
Haah...
Haah...
HA-CHAA!
Her-chu!
Her-choo!
Ahh...
OH MAN...
Haah...

IT'S GETTIN' COLD OUTSIDE, Y'KNOW! MAYBE IF YOU PUT ON A STITCH OF *CLOTHING* WHEN YOU SLEEP YOU WOULDN'T GET SICK LIKE THIS!
THAGS, MIDTER TODE.
BUH I GOHHA BE READY IB WE HAB *SEX*!
IT AIN'T MUCH, BUT...
HAVE SDME HOT WATER, AT LEAST.
MAYBE IT'LL WARM YOU UP A BIT.
WE'RE ABOUT AS WOEFULLY UNPREPARED AS YOU CAN GET.
YOU REALLY GOT THE CREEPIN' CRUD, DIDN'T YA?
AND DAMNED IF WE HAVE ANY COLD MEDICINE AROUND THIS PLACE.
aaaaaa!
I'LL PICK UP SOME MEDS DR AN ICE PILLOW ON THE WAY HDME.
LOOK, JUST STAY IN BED TODAY, ALRIGHT?
AHH, SHIT! I GOTTA GET TO WORK!
IF I SHOW UP LATE *THIS* EARLY IN THE WEEK, THE BOSS'LL ROAST ME ALIVE.
YOU'D *KILL* BE IB I GOD A CDDE!
DON WORRY! I'B ON THE MEBD!
LITTLE LATE FOR THAT, I'M AFRAID...

WHAT?!
MIDTER TODE!!
GAH!
I KNOW ID JUST A CODE, BUT...
DON'T LEEB ME HERE TO DIE!!
ring ring
ring ring
YES?
IS THAT YOU, TOUDOU?

WHERE THE HELL'VE YOU *BEEN?!* YOU DIDN'T EVEN *TRY* TO GET HERE ON TIME TODAY.
NURSING?!
LEMME GUESS. ONE OF YOUR PARENTS FELL ILL AND YOU HAD TO RUSH BACK TO THE OLD HOME-STEAD...
NO? YOU'RE STILL AT HOME?
WAIT...
SO YOU'RE STILL AT *YOUR* PLACE, BUT YOU'RE NOT SICK.
I THOUGHT YOU LIVED *ALONE*, TOUDOU.
THE *CAT?*
YOU'RE ON *THIN FUCKING ICE*, TOUDOU!
I BETTER SEE YOUR ASS IN HERE *PRONTO!*

UGH...
WAD DEY SAY?
I'LL BE IN FOR IT THE NEXT TIME I SHOW UP...
BE LUCKY IF I DON'T HAVE TO FACE THE FIRING SQUAD.
cough
cough
BEEP!
SORRY...
LOOK, IF YOU'RE *REALLY* SORRY, GET SOME SLEEP ALREADY!
HMM...
HOLY SHIT!
YOU'RE BURNING UP!
OH, DAS CODE...
WHAT TO TREAT A FEVER... I GOTTA GO GET AN ICE PILLOW QUICK!
OKAY, SEE YOU SOON, MIDTER TODE...
LOOK, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! STAY IN BED AND DON'T GO ANYWHERE!
OH MAN...
WHERE DO THEY EVEN *SELL* THOSE THINGS, ANYWAY?
MR. TODES!
HUH?!
LONG TIME NO SEEEE!

OH NO! HINA CAUGHT A COLD, HUH?
WELL, WHEN THE SEASONS CHANGE, IT'S EASY TO GET SICK, Y'KNOW?
YEAH, I'M OUT LOOKIN' FOR AN ICE PILLOW.
YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHERE TO BUY ONE?
OH! ACTUALLY, I THINK I MAY-HAVE JUST THE...
UH... WHAT'S THIS?
A, UH, "DUTCH WIFE" FILLED WITH A COOLING GEL.
SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS THE HOT NEW SUMMER ITEM AT YUI'S SHOP.
WOW, IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY COLD!
BUT...

ANYWAY, IT'S TIME YOU GOT THOSE SWEATY CLOTHES OFF. I GOTTA WIPE YOU DOWN.
OTHERWISE YOU'RE IN FOR A BIG CHILL LATER.
WHY COULDN'T IT BE A DOLL OF YOU, MR. TODES?!
snuggle snuggle
DON'T EVEN THINK OF BRINGING THAT UP AROUND YUI.
SHE'D BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE...
WAAAH! HOW DARE YOU RAVISH ME WHILE I'M INCAPACITATED, MR. TODES!
UNHG!
JUST SHUT UP ALREADY!
JEEZ, EVEN YOUR PANTIES'RE SOAKED!

SHUT YER YAP!
AHN!
AHN!
UHHN! NOT SO HARD!
NOOO! I HATE THOSE!
YUI SAID THIS IS THE BEST THING FOR A FEVER.
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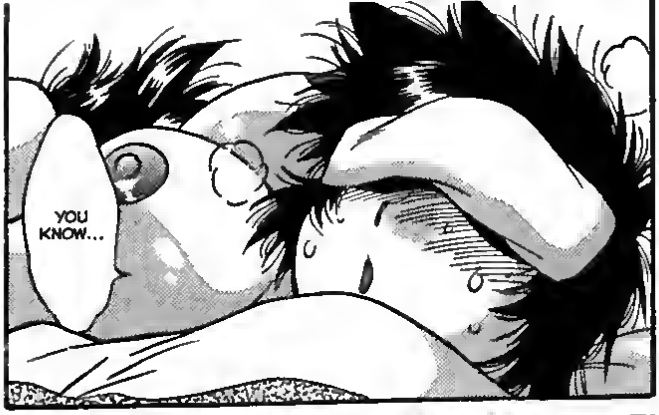
WAH!
UPPSY DAISY.
QUIT STRUGGLIN' ALREADY!
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO STUFF THIS IN THE WRONG PLACE, DO YA?
NOT UP MY BUTT! I BEG YOU!
A SUP-POSIT-ORY!
GYAAGH!
OH YEAH! NOW THAT I'VE GOT YOUR BUTT OUT IN THE OPEN...
HMM... BUT, Y'KNOW...
IT'S KINDA FUN TO GET RAVISHED SOMETIMES!

HYAAAH!
PLINK!
AWW, C'MON, QUIT WHININ'.
WHY, DON'T YOU JUST HAVE THE CUTEST LITTLE BUTTHOLE!
SHUT UP!
rub rub
NOOO!
THIS IS THE WORST!
DON'T LOOK, AT LEAST!
AAAAHH!
PLEASE... NO MORE...
I BETTER GET IT IN THERE FARTHER.
Ah!
Aah!
UH OH! YOUR BUTT'S STARTING TO SQUEEZE IT OUT!


YOU KNOW...

WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
SEEMS PRETTY CRAPPY TO ME.
MAYBE IT'S NOT SO BAD TO GET SICK EVERY NOW AND THEN.

AHH, GOOD FUN.
THAT DO THE TRICK?
Pat!

I'M SO GLAD WE ENDED UP TOGETHER!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S TIMES LIKE *THESE* THAT SHOW THAT MAYBE SOMETHING GOOD HAS COME OF THIS ALL.
NOW PIPE DOWN!

YEAH... YOU'RE A NICE GUY, MR. TODES!

PEOPLE ARE *NICE* TO YOU!
YEAH, BUT...
WHEN YOU'RE SICK EVERYONE MAKES A *FUSS* OVER YOU!

TO A FAULT, I'D SAY.
TRUST ME, I'M PLENTY NICE.

MISHTER TODES?
HM?
I'M STARVING...
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO EAT?
YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP ANYTHING DOWN?
MIGHT HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOME MEDS WITH YOUR FOOD.
I WANNA HAVE RICE PORRIDGE!
I WANNA HAVE IT PIPING HOT, BLOWING ON IT TO COOL IT DOWN... JUST LIKE WHEN I WAS A KID!
RICE POR-RIDGE?!
UM... HOW DO YOU MAKE THAT STUFF AGAIN?
DUNNO...
DO YOU JUST POUR HOT WATER OVER RICE? HELL IF I KNOW...
YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE POR-RIDGE?!
YOU'RE FEEDING PORRIDGE TO A CAT, TOUDOU?!
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GET ANY STUPIDER...

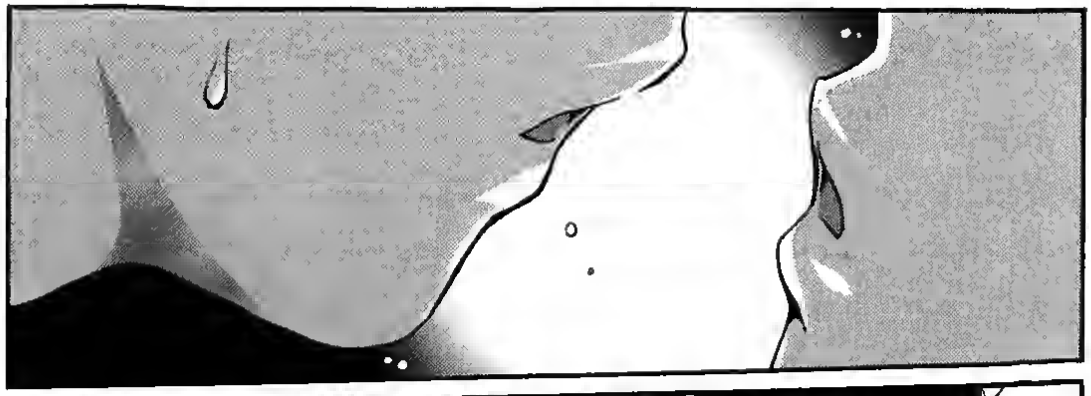
WHA'D SHE SAY?
HUNG UP ON ME... SHE MIGHT BE IN A BIT OF A MOOD, METHINKS.
GOD KNOWS WHAT SORT OF WEIRD CRAP YUI WOULD DRAG IN HERE...
AND I DON'T EVEN WANNA *IMAGINE* WHAT THOSE TWO WOULD THINK OF.
THEY'RE MANGA ARTISTS, AFTER ALL...
MAYBE MRS. HASHIBA HAS...
AH!
AH!
EEK!

HOW ABOUT MRS. HASHIBA?
SHE, UM... LOOKED LIKE SHE MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING...
UHHN!
HYEE!
JEEZ, THIS IS A PAIN IN THE ASS.
DO YOU *HAVE* TO HAVE PORRIDGE?
I COULD GO GET SOME BREAD OR SOME-THING IF THAT'S...
PORIIIIDGE!
FINE, FINE! ALRIGHT ALREADY!
I *GET* IT! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN...

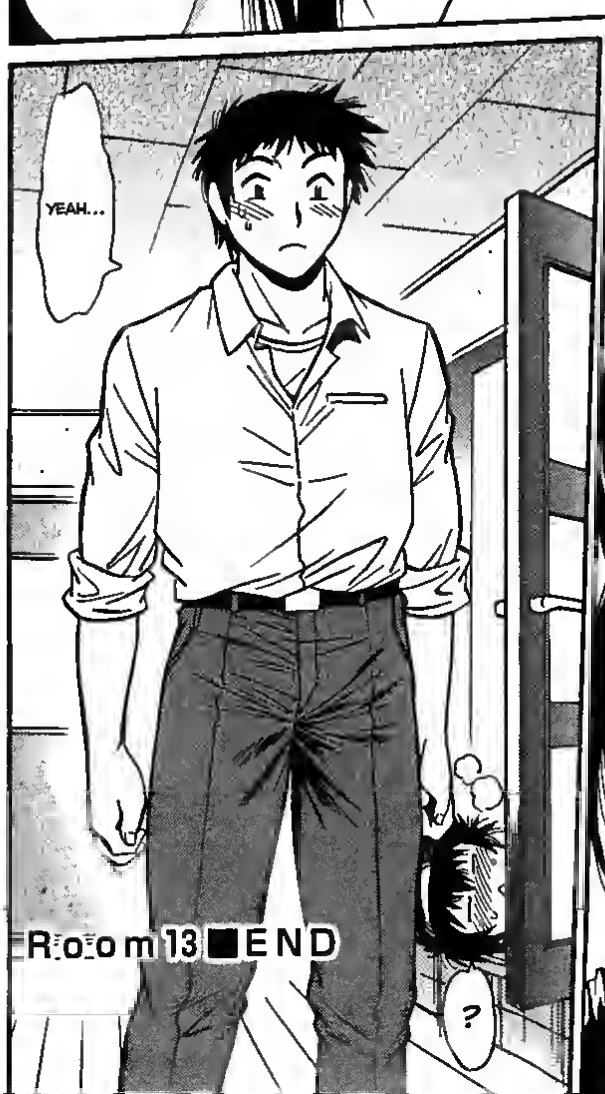
OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD? YOU MUST REALLY BE AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE, AKIRA...
WHAT?!
YOU'RE CALLING *ME*?!
THAT STUFF WAS REALLY GOOD...
SEE, I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS LAID UP WITH A COLD, AND YOU MADE ME SOME OF YOUR PORRIDGE.
AND HERE I AM, DUMB ENOUGH TO *AGREE* TO YOUR STUPID REQUEST AND DO THE SHOPPING!
SORRY...
I HAD TO EXHAUST ALL MY OPTIONS...
AND... WELL...
SO I SUPPOSE I SHARE SOME OF THE BLAME...
CONSIDER THIS A FAVOR! ONE YOU'RE GONNA BE *PAYIN' BACK* PRETTY DAMN SOON!
YOU MUST BE THE MOST SELFISH PRICK ON THE PLANET!
THA-NKS...
rustle

YOU MUST NOT BE TOO SICK IF YOU'RE *THIS* HUNGRY.
munch
munch
THANKS BUNCHES, MRS. MIYUKI!
THIS IS DELI-CIOUS!
YAAAY!
AND LAST OF ALL...
UH? IS THAT AN ONION?
ONCE YOU GET BETTER, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THESE ONIONS AND SHOVE THEM UP AKIRA'S *ASS*!
YEEEK!
PLEASE, NO! NO MORE BUTT STUFF! I *BEG* YOU!
AKIRA ...
WHAT HAVE YOU *DONE* TO HER?
NO, UM... JUST A LITTLE SUP-POSITORY...

ARE YOU GOING HOME ALREADY?!
OF COURSE.
WHAT, YOU THINK I *ENJOY* HANGING AROUND MY HUSBAND AND HIS NEW GIRLFRIEND? HOPING I'D STAY A SPELL?
NO, UM...
SO... ARE YOU MAD?
I AM.
LOOK, I'M REALLY SORRY, OKAY?
I DIDN'T CONSIDER YOUR FEELINGS WHEN I CALLED.
BUT YOU REALLY SAVED MY BACON.



MI... MIYUKI?
OH, DON'T ACT SO SURPRISED.
SOMETIMES THE MOMENT'S JUST RIGHT.


YEAH...
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WELL, I'LL SEE YOU AT THE COURT-HOUSE.

AND YES, I KNOW.
WE'RE RIGHT IN THE THICK OF THINGS IN COURT...
SO WE SHOULD-N'T GET CARRIED AWAY.

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HELLO? MOCCHI?
YEAH, IT'S ME!
YEP! I'M AAALL BETTER NOW! FIT AS A FIDDLE!
GOT A DEADLINE COMIN' UP! NO MORE LYIN' AROUND IN BED ALL DAY FOR HINA, NO-SIREE-BOB!
HEE HEE! YEAH! MR. TODES NURSED ME BACK TO HEALTH!
HE'S A REAL MENSCH, THAT ONE!
Y'KNOW, IT'S REALLY TRUE WHAT THEY SAY.
THE BEST WAY TO GET OVER A COLD...
IS TO GIVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE!
cough cough cough cough cough cough cough cough cough
cough cough cough cough cough
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YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CLUE HOW THE REAL WORLD WORKS, DO YOU?
YOU BETTER JUST STAY IN BED AND REST TODAY...
SWEETIE!
WHAT'RE YOU, BLIND?!
YOU OKAY, MR. TODES?
DO I LOOK OKAY?!
AWW DAMMIT! I'M GONNA BE LATE IF I DON'T LEAVE NOW!
NO SELF-RESPECTING SALARYMAN WOULD WASTE A DAY LYING AROUND IN BED!
GOT A MEETING TODAY. TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS.
cough
cough
OH, BUT DARLING, I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT COUGH AND FEVER YOU'RE RUNNING!
HYULGH!
HEE HEE HEE! STILL, IT MUST BE REAL TOUGH BEING A WORKING STIFF, I BET!
WAIT A SECOND, YOU JUST TDOK THAT LINE FROM A COMMERCIAL OR SOMETHING, DIDN'T YOU?!
GET BACK IN BED ALREADY! THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING IN!
SEE? I TOLD YOU YOU'RE TDO SICK!

OKAY, FINE...
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE WORKAHOLIC YOU'RE MAKING YOURSELF OUT TO BE, BUB!
BUT... BUT...!
I'LL TAKE THE DAY OFF SICK...
NAH, IT'S COOL! I TOOK CARE OF IT!
BUT :COUGH: I BETTER CALL IN OR...
"THAT ONE LADY?"
YOU MEAN... MY BOSS?!
WAIT A SECOND... WHO... WHO DID YOU TELL HER YOU WERE?
REALLY? THANK-
WAIT, WHAT?!
I JUST BORROWED YOUR PHONE REAL QUICK AND CALLED THAT ONE LADY!
THE CAT!
I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT WE AGREED ON, RIGHT? ♡

I THINK I CAN HANDLE A DELICATE SITUATION LIKE THIS BETTER THAN YOU GIVE ME CREDIT FOR, MR. TODES!
I'M A GROWN-UP, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!
THE HELL YOU ARE...
WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU MET A CAT THAT COULD TALK?!
HN
JESUS! WHAT THE HELL DID TOUDOU DO THIS TIME?!
HE DOESN'T EVEN NEED TO BE IN THE OFFICE TO PISS OFF THE BOSS...
THE CAT, HUH?!
WHY, DIDN'T SHE JUST SOUND LIKE THE SWEETEST LITTLE KITTY...
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I MADE A HOUSE CALL!

THE NURSE IS IN!
I THINK MY FEVER'S GETTING WORSE...
OH GOD... A CHILL JUST RAN DOWN MY SPINE...
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HUHHH!!
WHADDYA THINK?
EVERY GUY LOVES A HOT NURSE OUTFIT, RIGHT?
SO, UH... DOES THAT MAKE ME YOUR PATIENT?
SHAKE SHAKE
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT COSTUME, ANYWAY?
NO, WAIT, I ALREADY KNOW...
YUP!
FRESH OFF THE RACK FROM YUI'S PLACE!
I THOUGHT ABOUT MAYBE GOING WITH BLOOMERS OR A SWIMSUIT, BUT THIS WAS THE PERFECT OCCASION!

AND SEE, IF I SQUAT LIKE THIS...
FLASH
YOU CAN SEE MY PANTIES!
OH, MR. TODES, YOU LECHER YOU!
LIKE IT'S ANYTHING I DON'T SEE EVERY DAY ANYWAY...
JUST RELAX AND LET THE SEXY NURSE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU, SWEETIE-POO!
FIRST UP, IT'S ENEMA TIME!
I'VE GOT A COLD, FOR GOD'S SAKE! A COLD!
ULGH!
ANOTHER CHILL...
EASY THERE OR YOU'LL JUST MAKE YOUR FEVER WORSE, DEARIE!

OH... YEAH...
MAYBE I DO...
cough cough
WHEN YOU'RE SICK YOU NEED TO REST AND CONSERVE YOUR STRENGTH!
おお!
GOD DAMMIT! WHAT THE HELL'S UP WITH ME?
SOMETHING ABOUT SEEING HER IN THAT NURSE OUTFIT IS GETTING MY HEART POUNDING...
I THINK IT'S TIME YOU ATE SOME-THING!
YOU'RE GONNA NEED TO TAKE YOUR PILLS, HONEY-BOO!
OH YEAH... WHAT DO WE EVEN HAVE?
HMM... LET'S SEE...
OH! I KNOW!
BE BACK IN A SEC, MR. TODES!
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HOW THE HELL...? DID YOU GET TAKE-OUT? NO, WHERE YOU EVEN GET TAKE-OUT PORRIDGE?!
I MADE IT!
HUH?
EAT UP!
TA-DAAA!
POR-RIDGE!
I DIDN'T THEN, BUT MIYUKI LEFT A RECIPE!
YOU JUST TOLD ME THE OTHER DAY YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT!
YOU COOKED SOME-THING?!
WHAT?!
GET OUT!
OH, PLEASE...
NURSE HINA WILL FEED YOU, DARLING!
I'LL MAKE SURE EVERY BITE'S NICE AND COOL!
MIYUKI...?
DON'T MIND IF I...
OWW!
GUESS IT'S SAFE TO EAT, THEN.

CHOMP
YOU WORKED UP A SWEAT, MR. TODES!
OH? HAVE I?
I GUESS THAT MEANS I'M ON THE MEND, RIGHT?
WHY, YOU LOOK POSITIVELY SOAKED!
YEAH... MAN... I'M SWEATIN' LIKE A PIG HERE. DON'T FEEL UP TO TAKIN' A BATH YET, THOUGH.
MAIS NON! YOU MUSTN'T RISK A BATH, MY DEAR!
NOPE NOPE NOPE! A NURSE MUST ATTEND TO ALL OF HER PATIENT'S NEEDS, BUCKO!
NOOO! GET BACK, YOU VILE...!
WAIT! NO!
I CAN WASH UP BY MY...

LOOK, I'M REALLY SICK, Y'KNOW!
I WON'T GET ANY BETTER IF YOU MAN-HANDLE ME LIKE THIS!
HOLD STILL AND BE A GOOD BOY!
NOW, NOW!
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T COOL DOWN!
shiver
HEY, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I DON'T WANT YOU TO DO!
shiver
MMM... YOU'RE SALTY TODAY, MR. TODES...
smack
shiver
WAGGH! QUIT IT!
FINE, FINE... JUST MAKE IT QUICK.
OH, BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM MY GENTLE TOUCH!
I'M ALREADY FEELING CHILLY...

JUST RELAX, HONEY! ♡
WHOA! WAIT! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
slip
URF!
NO, YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE...!
YAAH!
LOOK, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, OKAY?! I SWEAR I'LL NEVER...
BELIEVE ME, I KNOW!
LIKE YOU SAID, THE BEST THING FOR A FEVER...
IS A SUP-POSITORY!
THERE!
ALL DONE!
UGGH... GUESS I DESERVED AS MUCH...
smack
bite
HYEEK!
PLEASE! NO! I'LL DO IT MYSELF! ANYWHERE BUT UP THERE!
QUIT TENSING UP, NOW!
THE LAST THING I WANNA DO IS SHOW A GIRL MY...

I'M FEELING LIGHT-HEADED...
HUH... MAYBE THE MEDS ARE TAKING EFFECT.
I GUESS SHE WAS A HELL OF A GIRL, TO BE HONEST...
AM I STILL ATTACHED TO HER?
WE'RE THROUGH!
WHY AM I THINKING OF HER?

AKIRA...
UHN...!
NO...
GO HARDER...
HYAAH!
AH!
YES!

SHE WAS ALWAYS REALLY SUBMISSIVE IN BED.
IT MADE ME THINK, SHE'D ALWAYS DEFER TO ME.
BUT NOW THAT I LOOK BACK AT IT, WAS THAT ALL AN ACT, I WONDER?
I GOT A BONER JUST THINKIN' ABOUT HER.
OH SHIT!
JESUS, I HAVEN'T BEEN THIS HARD IN I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG.
YOU COULD PROBABLY PICK THIS THING UP ON A SATELLITE.
UGH. HERE I AM, JERKING OFF TO MY SOON-TO-BE EX-WIFE.
HAVE I HIT ROCK BOTTOM YET?
GUH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HINA'S STILL AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.
WHERE'D SHE...?

MEOW!
SAY, UM... HINA...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LYING THERE?
OH, FOR A WHILE NOW!
SO... WAS MIYUKI BETTER THAN ME?
BUH!
THE HELL DO YOU...?!
YOU'VE BEEN MUTTERING "MIYUKI! MIYUKI!" THIS WHOLE TIME!
IT WAS JUST A FEVER DREAM, OKAY?!
I CAN'T HELP IT!
OHH?

MR. TODES!
JUST PRETEND THAT I'M MIYUKI, OKAY?
!!
HELL NO! I'M NOT GONNA...
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE MIYUKI TO DO?
STOP IT!
RIGHT HERE?
MAYBE LIKE THIS?
OR LIKE THIS?
URGH!
I SAID STOP!
I'M NOT GONNA MAKE YOU DO ANYTHING SHE DID!
WHY DO YOU CARE WHAT MIYUKI DID?!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU TODAY, HINA?! ARE YOU MAD OR SOMETHING?
rub rub
?

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT HOW YOU TWO MADE *LOVE* TO EACH OTHER!
I'M FINE.
HUH?
BUT...
IT'S JUST...
UM... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
Ah!
YEAH! LIKE I SAID...
PRETEND THAT I'M *MIYUKI*!
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO...
Ah!
AKIRA!♡
UHN!
MAYBE IT'S THE FEVER...
BUT YOU FEEL *HOT* TODAY, MR. TODES!

AH ...
NNGH!
GOD, I'M STUPID.
BE A DEAR AND ORDER THE FLOWERS FOR MY FUNERAL...
THERE GO THE REMAINING YEARS OF MY LIFE.
YOU'LL BE FINE, SUGAR!
WE DIDN'T GO THAT HARD!

I HAVE TO SAY, I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS!
JUST GIMME A *BREAK* ALREADY! ANY MORE AND I SWEAR I'M GONNA GET PNEUMONIA!
rub rub
SO THAT'S HOW YOU MADE LOVE TO MIYUKI, WAS IT?
NO... REALLY, UM... THAT WASN'T, UH...
I DEFINITELY WON'T FORGET *THAT!*
WAAGGH!
YAAAH!

WELL WELL WELL, TOUDOU.
I SEE YOU DIDN'T LET YOUR "SICK DAY" STOP YOU FROM CALLING A HOOKER.
OH, THE BALLS ON YOU, MY FRIEND...
N-NO, BOSS! YOU'RE GETTIN' IT ALL WRONG!
SEE! SEE! LOOK! I GOT A FEVER!
I SWEAR I'M SICK! REALLY! HONEST!
OH, A *FEVER*, IS IT? POOR LITTLE THING!
WELL, I'VE GOT JUST THE CURE FOR *THAT*!

A FISTFUL OF SUPPOSI-TORIES!
SPREAD WIDE, SWEET CHEEKS!
RESIS-TANCE!..
IS FUTILE!
UP UP UP!
NO! BOSS! WAIT A SECOND! I SWEAR I'M...!

YAAAGGHH!
SUROZAKA
HAVE SOME ONIONS TOO!

With boundless sorrow
Spreads the chrysanthemum bud
One autumn evening
Akira Toudou
Composed upon his death

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HEY YUI, COULD I STAY OVER HERE TONIGHT?
SURE, NO PROBLEM, BUT, UM...
DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY OVER HERE DRESSED LIKE *THAT*?

UGH... I'M POOPED...
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HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET BETTER IF I CAN'T CONVALESCE A LITTLE BIT, HUH?
WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO GET THE BOSS OFF MY CASE FOR A DAY OR TWO...
THAT'S WHAT PILED UP WHILE YOU WERE OUT.
AND NOT ONLY THAT...
HEY, TOUDOU! HOW WAS SHE?
HUH?
AAH!
I love hookers!

I TELL YA...
IN SOME WAYS, I FEEL LIKE I WORK FOR A CHILD!
NO, WAIT!
I CAN'T LET HER OFF THE HOOK THAT EASY!
ALTHOUGH I GUESS IT'S MADE FOR SOME FUN TIMES, TOO...
IF OUR ROLES WERE REVERSED, I'D BE UP SHIT CREEK, AFTER ALL...
I'M HOME...
YOU HERE, HINA?
OH!
WELCOME HOME!
HUH? AYUMI?
WHERE'S HINA, AND, UH...
YOU DIDN'T BUMP INTO THEM? THEY'RE OUT SHOPPING.

LEMME GUESS, HINA'S GOT ANOTHER DEADLINE COMING UP?
THAT'S RIGHT!
NOT AGAIN. SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS.
WAIT, WHY AM I APOLOGIZING FOR HER?!
TEE HEE!
WHAT'RE THEY SHOPPING FOR, ANYWAY? RUN OUT OF CUP RAMEN AGAIN?
NO, NO!
SHE SAID SHE'D FIRE US UP WITH A LITTLE SUKIYAKI!
HOW'RE YOU GUYS GONNA HAVE TIME TO FIX IT UP WITH THAT DEADLINE LOOMING?!
WELL, NOW WE HAVE FOUR HANDS ON DECK!
MOCCHI AND I DON'T MIND HELPING HINA! IT'S FUN TO GET EVERYONE TOGETHER LIKE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY!
WE'RE BOTH BETWEEN PROJECTS ANYWAY!
YOU'RE A MORE GENEROUS SOUL THAN I AM.

Y'KNOW, ON THE SURFACE, AYUMI LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY NORMAL GIRL.
NOT LIKE A MANGA ARTIST, MORE LIKE A... WOMAN OF LETTERS OR SOMETHING.
....
scritch scritch
scritch
SEX! SEX! BOOOOBS!
MR. TOOOPES!
SHE SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO'D HANG OUT WITH HINA...
Oh dear. I messed that up.
MAYBE HERS IS A LITTLE MORE CLASSY.
THERE'S LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF ERO-MANGA, RIGHT?
Hm.
I WONDER WHAT HER MANGA IS LIKE?
SHE MUST BE WORKING ON HER OWN STUFF.

HOLY SHIT! THAT LOOKS PRETTY HARDCORE!
scritch scritch
scritch
HUH?
NOT WHEN I'VE GOT PLENTY OF FINISHED PAGES YOU CAN LOOK AT!
HERE!
IT'S EMBARRASSING TO HAVE SOMEONE LOOK AT A WORK-IN-PROGRESS!
OH... YEAH, OKAY...
OH! SORRY, I, UH...
OH, MR. TODES!
PLEASE! DON'T LOOK!

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
UH...
WELL...
scratch scratch
scratch scratch
IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS IN UNIVERSITY, YOU SEE.
I WAS IN OUR SCHOOL'S MANGA CLUB, AND HAD MY EYE ON ONE MAGAZINE IN PARTICULAR.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! WHY THE HELL DID YOU START WORKING WITH THIS SMUT, THEN?!
NO, ACTUALLY! WHEN I MADE MY DEBUT, I WROTE SHOUJO MANGA!
I GOTTA ASK...
HAVE YOU, ALWAYS... Y'KNOW...
LIKED THIS, UH... GENRE?

BUT IT WASN'T LONG...
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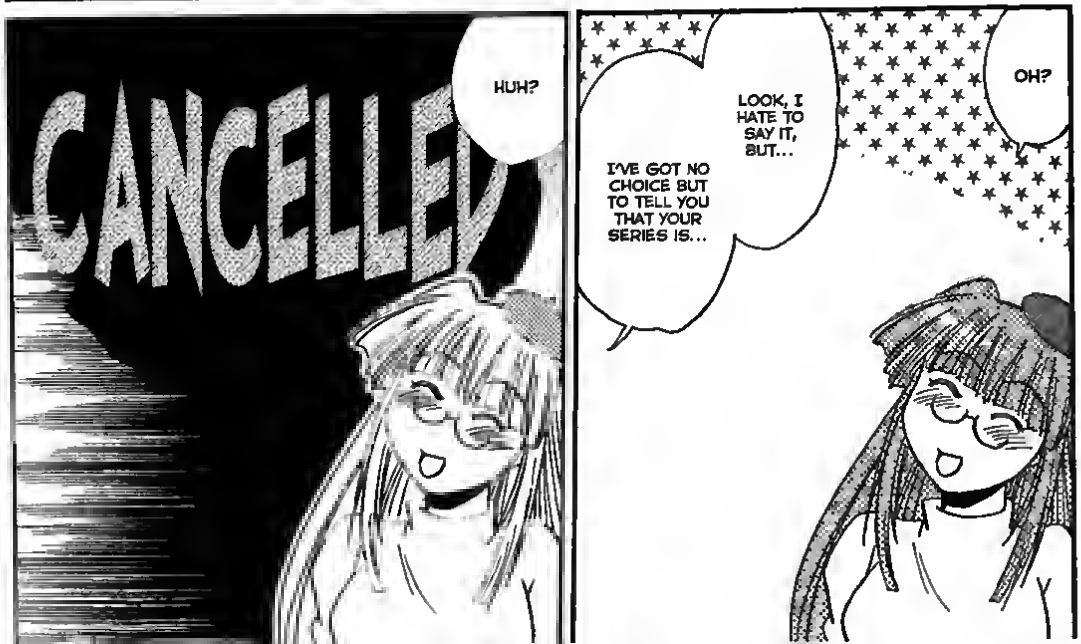
BEFORE I SMACKED RIGHT INTO A WALL.
SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY LUCKY BREAK!
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS PUBLISHED! I HAD MY FIRST SERIALIZATION!
IT LOOKED LIKE I WAS JUST ABOUT READY FOR THE BIG TIME!
I GATHERED ALL MY COURAGE, SUBMITTED MY WORK, AND THE EDITOR TOOK NOTICE OF IT!
A WALL?
YOU JUST GET YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR...?
NO, NO! IN THE STORY I WAS WRITING!
IT WAS A ROMANTIC COMEDY, YOU SEE. I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO TAKE THE PLOT.
YOU KNOW HOW IN ROMANTIC COMEDIES THERE'S ALWAYS THAT FIRST, UM... KISS SCENE?
BUT I WAS IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF MY UPPER-CLASSMEN FOR A YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL. MY SENPAI, AS I CALLED HIM.
I SUPPOSE THAT I HADN'T QUITE GONE... ALL THE WAY YET...
BUT I DID, MR. TODES, I DID!
A ROM-COM? DON'T THOSE JUST WRITE THEM-SELVES?
OH, I SEE. MAYBE YOU HADN'T HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH GUYS YET?

WHEN I WAS WRITING THE MANGA, I FOUND MYSELF REMEMBERING MY EXPERIENCE WITH MY SENPAI, AND PUT THAT EMOTION INTO MY WORK.
AND THEN WHEN I MET WITH MY EDITOR...
WOW, THIS KISS SCENE'S PRETTY GOOD!
IT'S GOT SOME HEART IN IT!
AFTER HEARING THAT, I REALIZED I STILL HAD SOME LINGERING ATTRACTION TO MY SENPAI, AS WELL AS A SENSE OF REGRET THAT WE NEVER WENT FARTHER THAN WE DID...
SO I GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM AGAIN. SOON, I FOUND MY ART GETTING RACIER AND RACIER AS WE GREW CLOSER PHYSICALLY...
HEY AYUMI...
DRINK OF ME.
OHHH... IT'S DELICIOUS!
I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU TO TASTE...
GO RIGHT AHEAD...

I MIGHT NOT KNOW HOW TO DO THIS VERY WELL...
HAAH!
I LOVE YOUR SWEET MILK!
NAH, YOU'RE GOOD, BABE.
I WANT IT ALL OVER ME!
MMM...
I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF IT...
I WANT MORE!
YOUR TURN NOW, AYUMI.
OH! SENPAI, NOT... THERE!

AAAHH!
SENPAI!
YES!
SENPAAAI!!

UH... MS. ONO...
WE RUN A SHOUJO MAGAZINE HERE.
AS I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE, OUR TARGET AUDIENCE IS GIRLS... MOST OF THEM ARE UNDERAGE.
LIKE MY DAUGHTER, FOR ONE...


OH?
LOOK, I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT...
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR SERIES IS...
HUH?
CANCELLED

I STARTED GOING TO AMATEUR COMIC CONVENTIONS TO SELL MY INDEPENDENT WORKS.
CHASED AWAY FROM THE WORK I LOVED, I DRIFTED LISTLESSLY ON THE WINDS...
LIKE A BUTTERFLY AT NIGHT.
ADVERSITY HAS ONLY STRENGTHENED MY PASSION FOR ALL THINGS SEXUAL!
ALL OF MY EFFORT HAS CULMINATED INTO THIS ONE VOLUME!
SURELY THERE MUST BE SOMEONE IN THIS WORLD WHO CAN UNDERSTAND ME!
A WHAT?
METHINKS YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE DRAMATIC...
HOLY BALLS! THIS STUFF IS HOT!
WOW!
MY LADY BITS ARE TINGLING!

UM...
I LOVE SEXY MANGA LIKE THIS!
FLIP
THA... THANK YOU! THIS IS WHAT I LIKE TO MAKE!
I KNOW, RIGHT? YOU CAN'T MAKE SEXY STUFF IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS HOW I MET HINA!
OH NO... LEMME GUESS...
APPARENTLY HINA HAD STARTED BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH! SHE REALLY KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING!
HAS SHE EVER DONE ANYTHING ELSE IN HER LIFE?!
She was someone I could look up to!
OH MY GOD!
BUT TAKE A LOOK!
I'VE GOT SOME OF MY OWN, TOO!
I JUST MADE IT WITH A COPIER...
dig dig

THE TWO OF US BECAME FAST FRIENDS.
C'MON! LET'S GO BUY SOME ERO-GAMES!
AND DIPPED OUR TOES INTO THE WIDER WORLD OF EROTIC MEDIA!
HAH! CHECK IT OUT! HE'S GOT HER ON A COLLAR!
THIS ILLUSTRATOR IS VERY GOOD AT DRAWING BUTTS!
click click
WE PUBLISHED OUR WORKS TOGETHER...
NEW
THAT'S WHERE WE MET MOCCHI!
OH YEAH! I KNOW YOU TWO!
YOU GALS ARE FAMOUS ON THE CON CIRCUIT!
EVENTUALLY HINA WAS ABLE TO GET ME INTO ONE OF HER ADULT MAGAZINES.
I OWE ALL THAT I AM TODAY TO HINA!
HUH... I GUESS WE ALL GOTTA MAKE THE BEST OF THE LOT WE'RE GIVEN IN LIFE...

I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO HER, YOU KNOW!
YOU DON'T SAY...
IF I DIDN'T KNOW *HER*, I WOULDN'T HAVE MET A STRAPPING FELLA LIKE YOURSELF, MR. TODES!
HUH?
ARE YOUR GLASSES ON RIGHT?
YOU LOOK A LITTLE LIKE MY EX-BOYFRIEND, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!
ONLY A LITTLE? IS THAT GOOD OR BAD?
DON'T THINK YOU CAN BUTTER ME UP *THAT* EASY, HONEY!
SHOULD I STOP?
WAAH!
MR. TODES...
I DON'T JUST LIKE *DRAWING* SEX...
I LIKE *HAVING* IT TDO!

THAT'S TRUE...
BUT THE THRILL OF BEING CAUGHT ONLY TURNS ME ON MORE...
smack
WHAT IF HINA COMES BACK AND SEES US LIKE THIS?!
pack
pack
H-HEY!
YES...
AH, AYUMI...
YOU'VE GOT A ONE-TRACK MIND...
Mm...
Mm...
Mm...
HYAAH!
SO WHAT YOU NEED...

YAAH!
HAAH!
IS SOME GOOD OLD-FASHIONED DISCIPLINE!
AAH!
MR. TODES...
UNGH...
NGH!
AGH!

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THERE'S JUST NO STOPPING YOU ONCE YOU START, IS THERE?
BUT... WE'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR...
PLEASE...
はあ
はあ
はあ
rub rub
Hrg!
WE CAN'T STOP NOW!
AAAAH!
splurch!

AHH!
AH!
AH!
HYAA!
AH!
HAAH!
HAA!
HAA!
UHHN!
AHN!
AHN!

WE'RE BACK!
UGH, THESE'RE HEAVY...
THE HELL? TODES IS HERE?!
OH! WELCOME HOME, MR. TODES!
WHAT?! WHY'S IT SUCH A BIG DEAL THAT I'M IN MY OWN HOME?!
WELCOME BACK...
AAAAAHH!

YEPPERS!
I THOUGHT IF WE LEFT YOU TWO ALONE FOR A BIT, MAYBE YOU'D BE GETTIN' BUSY WHEN WE CAME BACK!
HINA SAID WE SHOULD TAKE OUR TIME.
OUT SHOPPIN', HUH? SURE TODK YOU GUYS A WHILE!
H-HEY! I'M NOT SOME FILTHY OLD LECHER, Y'KNOW! I CAN CONTROL MYSELF!
HOW VERY ODD! I KNOW AYUMI'S A LATE BLOOMER AND ALL, BUT MR. TODES WILL DO ANYTHING WITH A PULSE!
SOUNDS LIKE YOUR BIG PLAN WAS A BUST, HINA.
WE WASTED ALL THAT TIME FOR NOTHIN'!
AYUMI?!
OH REALLY...
BUT IF I CAME ON TO HIM, HE'D BE MINE IN A HEARTBEAT!
AND NOW!
THAT... THAT'S RIGHT! YOU TWO ARE BEING VERY RUDE TO MR. TODES! YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE!

WE'LL GIVE 'EM THE ONIONS, BUT THAT'S IT.
YEAH, WE'LL EAT THE REST OF THE SUKIYAKI!
WAIIIT! HINA! MOCCHI!
OH GOD! PLEASE! NO MORE ONIONS!
ANY-WAY...
DO AS YOU PLEASE...
BUT DO YOU GIRLS EVEN KNOW HOW TO MAKE SUKIYAKI?
WHAT?!
WELL, UM...
LET'S SEE...
DO WE USE SOUP STOCK?
HELLO, MIYUKI? I HAD A QUESTION ABOUT...
HEY! NO! DON'T CALL *HER*!

WHERE'S THE FUN IN EATING SUKIYAKI BY YOURSELF?!
FUCK! I'M BORED OFF MY ASS HERE!
slurrrp
AHH...
IF ONLY I'D CALLED THAT IDIOT...
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SHIT! ANY DAY NOW...
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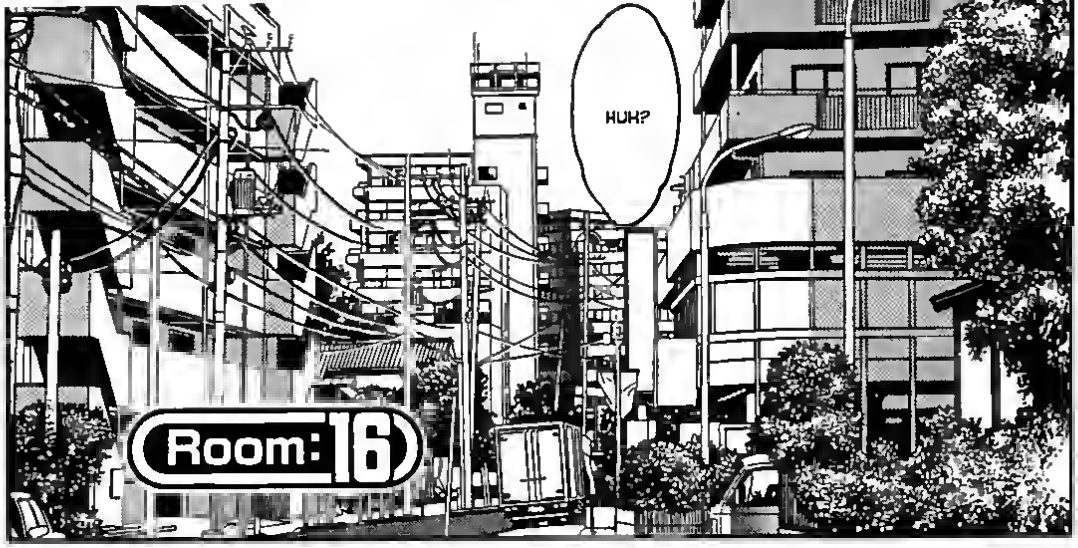
HUH?
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WHY'S THAT DAY CIRCLED ON THE CALENDAR?
WHAT ARE THOSE, STARS?
IS THAT THE "DROP-DEADLINE" THING YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
MAIS NON! I DON'T CIRCLE MY DEADLINES! THAT'D GIVE ME A HEART ATTACK!
IT'S NONE OTHER THAN YOURS TRULY'S BIG, HEAVING B-DAY!
AH... THE DAY THE QUEEN OF SMUT CRAWLED UP FROM THE UNDERWORLD, IS IT...
AND YOU'RE TOTALLY GONNA TREAT ME TO A BIRTHDAY DINNER, RIGHT?
How bout sushi? ♫
I GUESS I COULD RUSTLE UP SOME SUSHI, BUT YOU BETTER DO THE SAME FOR ME WHEN MINE ROLLS AROUND...
tug

ND WRAPPING YOURSELF UP AND SAYING "I'M YOUR PRESENT!"
Take me however you want me.
OR "I WORE THESE PANTIES MYSELF, MR. TODES, SO HERE YOU GO!"
gnk!
OH, YOU KNOW IT! TRUST ME, YOUR GENEROSITY WILL BE REPAID TENFOLD! TENFOLD, SAYS I!
AND DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH YOUR USUAL TRICKS.
AT LEAST THIS'LL MAKE HER THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE...
THE HELL YOU WOULDN'T!
SURE... SURELY YOU WOULDN'T THINK I'D STOOP TO THAT LEVEL!
WHY... WHY, WHAT SORT OF SILLY GOOSE DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?!
BECAUSE WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT, IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY...
I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I TOOK YOU OUT FOR YAKINIKU LAST MONTH...
Oh!
HOLD ON A SECOND.
WAIT...
FINE, ALREADY! BUT NOT UNTIL AFTER PAYDAY!
LIKE I SAID, TENFOLD! SO GO AHEAD AND SPLURGE ON ME, MR. TODES!

SORRY, TODES! CAN'T CHAT! TOO BUSY!
HEY! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?!
HOW MANY BIRTHDAYS CAN YOU POSSIBLY HAVE IN ONE YEAR?!
AND NOT ONLY THAT, I HAD TO GIVE YOU A MASSAGE FOR AN HOUR...
AND TAKE OVER THE BATHROOM-CLEANING DUTIES...
OWWW!
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY!
WELL AIN'T *THIS* AN ASTRO-PHYSICAL ODDITY! THIS GIRL MAKES TIME PASS *FASTER!*
SOME-ONE GET STEPHEN HAWKING ON THE PHONE!
HEY, IF YOU'RE GONNA PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE FORTY, YOU BETTER *LOOK* LIKE IT!
Whoah!
AWW, C'MON! I'M JUST PLAYIN' A HARMLESS CALENDAR PRANK, MR. TODES!
LET'S KISS AND MAKE UP!

PHEW...
I FEEL LIKE GARBAGE.
WHY'S IT HAVE TO BE MY BIRTHDAY AGAIN?
EVERY YEAR IT HAS TO COME AGAIN...
AND THIS TIME I'LL BE...
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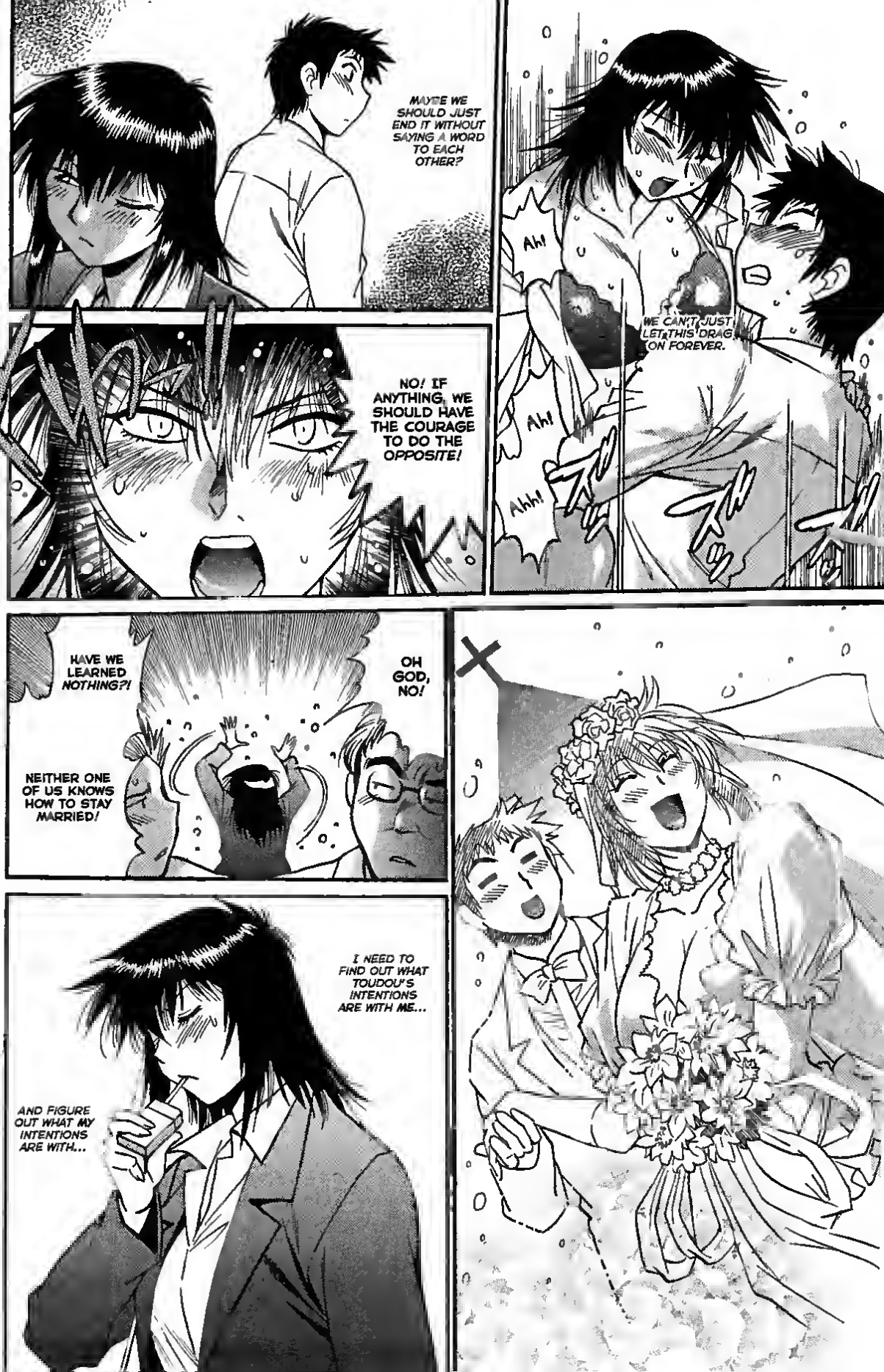
I'VE BEEN OREADING THIS FOR SO LONG... MAYBE THAT'S GOT SOMETNING TO DO WITN WHY I GOT MARRIED IN TNE FIRST PLACE.
AND NOW THAT'S GONE DOWN IN FLAMES...
ONCE YOU HIT TNE BIG TNREE-ON, EVERYTNING CHANGES.
....
WHAT DO GUYS THINK OF A WOMAN WHO'S OUT OF NER TWENTIES?
NMM...
WHAT DO I EVEN WANT OUT OF TOUDOU, ANYWAY?
OH, NO NO!
YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK TNIRTY, BOSS!
"LOOK THIRTY?"
IF NE SAID THAT, I WONDER IF I'D BE GLAD OR ANGRY?
WHAT WOULD THAT EVEN MEAN?!
WE'VE CERTAINLY BEEN RATNER... INTIMATE LATELY...
BUT WHAT EXACTLY AM I LOOKING FOR IN NIM?


MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST END IT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD TO EACH OTHER?
NO! IF ANYTHING, WE SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO THE OPPOSITE!
Ah!
WE CAN'T JUST LET THIS DRAG ON FOREVER.
Ah!
Ahh!
HAVE WE LEARNED NOTHING?!
OH GOD, NO!
NEITHER ONE OF US KNOWS HOW TO STAY MARRIED!
I NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT TOUDOU'S INTENTIONS ARE WITH ME...
AND FIGURE OUT WHAT MY INTENTIONS ARE WITH...

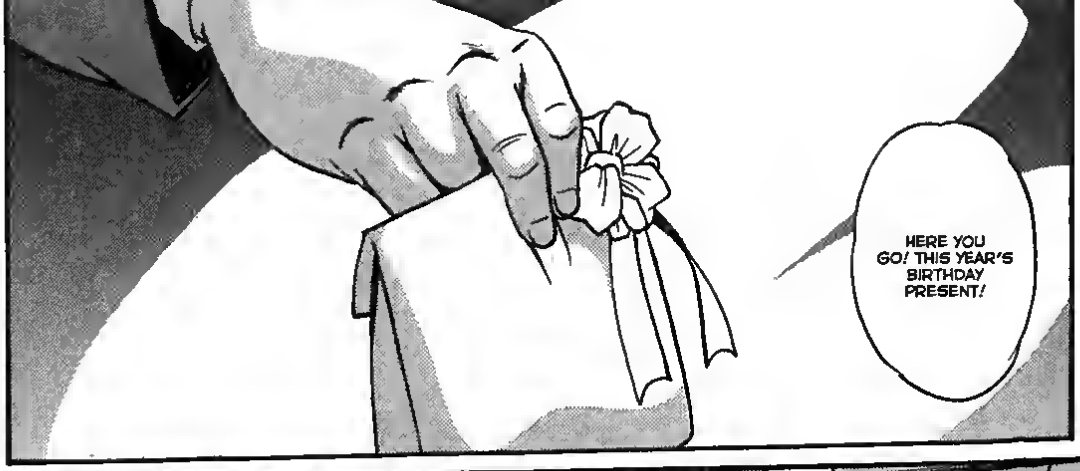
!!
REMEMBER, THEY MADE A RULE THAT YOU CAN'T SMOKE OUTDOORS HERE...
BOSS!
BUH!
WHA?!
WHO?!
UM... BOSS?
THAT WAS QUITE A TUMBLE!
YOU'RE PRETTY SPRY FOR YOUR AGE, BOSS!
OH... AM I, NOW?
GOOD TO KNOW I'M STILL...
"FOR YOUR AGE?!"

BUTTON THAT YAP BEFORE I DO IT!
JEEZ, BOSS! MORNING'S NOT OVER AND YOU'RE ALREADY PISSED!
BAD LUCK, TOUDOU. "FOR YOUR AGE" WAS TODAY'S FORBIDDEN PHRASE.
MGRMMF!
QUIT CALLING ME "BOSS" ALREADY.
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...
IS SOMETHING WRONG, BOSS?!
JUST... CALL ME KYOKO.
YOU KNOW WHAT, NO! I TAKE IT BACK!
OKAY, OKAY, I GET IT...
KYOKO...
I DON'T MEAN IN GENERAL! JUST NOW!
JUST PROMISE ME YOU WON'T CALL ME THAT AT WORK!
HUH? BUT... I THOUGHT I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO CALL YOU THAT...

I DON'T CARE THAT MUCH ABOUT HIM, DO I?
GOD, WHY AM I GETTING SO WORKED UP?
AL-RIGHT.
TA TA...
ANYWAY, I GOTTA GO PICK UP SOME DOCU-MENTS...
WHAT?
OH! BOSS!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING SERIOUS THAT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT. DO YOU HAVE TIME AFTER WORK TONIGHT?
HUH?
UH...
SU... SURE, I GUESS...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!
SOMETHING... SERIOUS?
WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY MEAN BY THAT?!
GOT IT! I'LL MEET YOU DOWNSTAIRS AFTER WORK!
MM...
"SERIOUS?" COULD IT BE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS DIVORCE CASE?
BUT WHAT, THEN? HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THINKING ABOUT...
NO... IF WE WERE GOING TO TALK ABOUT THAT, HE'D JUST BRING IT UP AT LUNCH.
BOSS?

UGH! CONCENTRATE, KYOKO, CONCENTRATE! I STILL HAVE A JOB TO DO HERE!
OH, CERTAINLY! NO PROBLEM!
I JUST NEED TO GET YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS...
OH... YES?
HUH?!
WE'VE BOTH BEEN MARRIED AND HAD THAT FALL APART ON US BEFORE. WE'RE DEFINITELY NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER, AND I DON'T THINK EITHER OF US WOULD HAVE THE ENTHUSIASM FOR A RELATIONSHIP THAT WE ONCE WOULD HAVE.
BUT... IF HE WANTS TO GET INVOLVED WITH ME, I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'D DO.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE HELL I'M DOING HERE!
THIS IS TOO MUCH TO THINK ABOUT
Boss?
PERHAPS HE'S WILLING TO GIVE IT EVERYTHING HE'S GOT THIS TIME AROUND.
BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? COULD I MAKE THE SAME COMMITMENT?


HERE YOU GO! THIS YEAR'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT!

...WHA?
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY, RIGHT?
SORRY, IT'S THE SAME THING I GET YOU EVERY YEAR, BUT...

I FIGURE... MAYBE YOU'RE GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE YOU DON'T WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR BIRTHDAY ANYMORE...
WELL... I WAS *GETTING* TO THAT...
WAIT... WHAT WAS THE... *SERIOUS* THING?
SO MAYBE WE COULD GO DO SOMETHING *ELSE* TO CELEBRATE?

I REMEMBER YOUR SEMINAR WAY BACK WHEN I FIRST JOINED THE COMPANY...
LISTEN UP, RECRUITS! TOMORROW'S MY BIRTHDAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER THE COMPANY'S FOUNDING DAY, BUT YOU BET NOT FORGET THIS ONE!
BUT, UM... I'M SURPRISED YOU REMEMBERED...
OF COURSE!
OH, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!
I SWEAR, YOU GET DUMBER EVERY YEAR! YOU WERE DEFINITELY SOMEONE'S HUSBAND ONCE!
OH YES YOU ARE...
NOW, I AIN'T SAYIN' YOU HAVE TO GET ME ANYTHING, BUT EVERY GOOD SALARYMAN KNOWS HOW TO GREASE THE WHEELS A LITTLE TO GET AHEAD!
I'M NOT GONNA SHAKE YOU GUYS DOWN OR ANYTHING!
....
I think my head is on a pike if I did...
HOW COULD I FORGET?
SO, OFF TO THE BAR LIKE EVERY YEAR?
HAH.
Y'KNOW, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL REMEMBERS.
NAH.
WELL, SHOULD WE GRAB A DRINK AT THE SAME PLACE THIS YEAR?

I THINK I'D RATHER ENJOY THE NIGHT SOBER
....
WAIT, BOSS, IS THIS WHAT I...
YOU CAN'T JUST TOSS ME A TRINKET AND BUY ME A HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIKE I'M A CHILD.
IT'S TIME WE CELEBRATED LIKE GROWN-UPS.

NICE TO HAVE A CHANGE OF SCENERY, I GUESS.
HUH... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SHARED A HOTEL ROOM WITH THE BOSS.
AHH... THAT WAS NICE.
KEPT YOU WAITING, HUH?
THA-THUMP!

KYOKO!
WAAH!
WHY DON'T YOU HOP IN THE SHOWER TOO, TOUDOU.
GET YOURSELF NICE AND...
TAKE A SHOWER, AT LEAST!
YOU'RE STILL SWEATY!
smooch
I DON'T CARE!
HEY!
WHAT THE?!
QUIT IT!

YOU LOOK SO CUTE TONIGHT, KYOKO...
NO, NOT CUTE... HOT...
BY THE TIME I'M DONE, YOU'LL BE DRENCHED IN SWEAT TOO.
HOW'S THAT FOR A GROWN-UP PRESENT?
SHUT UP ALREADY!
rub
twitch
HUAAH!
Hnnh...
Hnnf
Umff!

HOW DO I SMELL?
LIKE... LIKE A
I'M START ING TO... GET DIZZY...
ビクッ!
NO!
AHH!
I HAVE TO SAY, YOU'RE GIVING OFF A WONDERFUL SCENT DOWN HERE...
slrrph
HAAGH!

KYOKO...
I THINK YOU'RE PRIMED AND READY!
SHUT UP!
I'M ONLY SO WET BECAUSE YOU WERE *TEASING* ME SO MUCH!
TOU-DOU...
NGH ...
PLEASE ...
Haa...
Ahh...
Haah...
Haah...
Haa...
AU CONTRAIRE!
I LIKE TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NICE AND WARMED UP!
AAHH!

UNGH! I HATE MY BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY...
KYOKO!
ENJOY YOUR PRESENT! ♡
I'M GONNA BE THIRTY!
A YOUNG GUY LIKE YOU ISN'T GONNA WANT ME ANYMORE!
I'M OVER THE HILL!
IS THAT REALLY WHAT SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT?
YOU DO? WHY?
WHY?!
I'M... I'M...

RE... REALLY?
YOU HEAR THE SOUNDS YOU'RE MAKING DOWN THERE?
YOU STILL GOT IT, BABE.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
AHH!
MMF...
THANK YOU...
YOU'VE NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE GETTING ME OFF.
I DON'T WANT THIS...
TO HAVE BEEN...
FOR NOTH-ING...
LOVE...
AH!
AH!
AH!
YOU!
TOUDOU...
I... I...

TOUDOU ...
YEAH?
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE TO ANSWER.
OKAY ...
LISTEN, KYOKO, YOU SHOULD GO EASIER ON YOURSELF!
I KNOW YOU'RE MY BOSS AND ALL, BUT IT'S NO BIG DEAL, OKAY?
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE!
....
I'VE BEEN THINKING, TOUDOU, ONCE YOUR COURT THING'S OVER...
UM...
HUH?
YOU MEAN...
MY DIVORCE? WHAT ABOUT ...
WHEN IT'S OVER?
WHAT DO YOU...
MAYBE THE TWO OF US COULD BE TOGETHER!
AS A REAL COUPLE!
Room 16 ■ END

I'M NOT KIDDING AROUND, TOUDOU!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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HOLY SHIT! DOES SHE THINK THE TWO OF US SHOULD GET MARRIED?!
TELL ME ALREADY!
WELL?
C'MON!
UM... I...
.....
WELL...
I, UH...
chatter chatter
WAS SHE HOPING FOR THIS THE WHOLE TIME?!
SURE LOOKS LIKE IT...

NO NO!
TO... TO BE HONEST, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE THE ONE TO INITIATE THAT KIND OF, UH... WELL, PROPOSAL...
WHAT'S SO WEIRO ABOUT ME TAKING THE LEAO?!
OH, I SEE...
THAT'S A NO, HUH?
HOW SILLY OF ME TO...
LOOK, MAYBE IT'S A HORMONAL THING? WE JUST HAO SEX ANO ALL...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE PLENTY SICK OF LIVING WITH MEN AFTER YOUR FIRST HUSBANO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM, AN IDIOT?!
IF I HADN'T CHANGED MY MIND, WHY DO YOU THINK I'M ASKING YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
I MEAN, I ADMIT THERE WAS A POINT WHERE I'D JUST ABOUT SWORN OFF THE WHOLE IDEA OF MATRIMONY...
BUT AFTER LIVING ON MY OWN FOR A WHILE, I THOUGHT, WELL...
MAYBE YOU'D BE A LITTLE MORE OF A KNOWN QUANTITY, AND...
JESUS, QUIT LOOKING AT ME LIKE I JUST CHOPPED YOUR BALLS OFF!
BUT... BUT...

I THOUGHT I'D AT LEAST GET MY DIVORCE OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE I EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING MARRIED AGAIN...
Shut up and listen for a minute!
FOR A GIRL MY AGE, I AIN'T GOT A LOT OF TIME TO WAFFLE AROUND, BUDDY!
FRANKLY, I WAS PLANNING TO FORGET ALL ABOUT ROMANCE FOR A WHILE AND FOCUS ON MY CAREER!
LISTEN, TOUDOU, I CAN TELL YOU BETTER THAN ANYBODY THAT YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE ON THE JOB FRONT.
WHAT, IS THAT MY FAULT?
JESUS CHRIST!
WELL WHY THE HELL DO YOU WANT TO MARRY A GUY WITH NO CAREER OPTIONS?!
HEAR ME OUT!
IT'S A MAN'S WORLD OUT THERE. NO MATTER HOW HARD A WOMAN TRIES, SHE'S GONNA HIT A LIMIT AT SOME POINT.
SO HER RIGHT AND PROPER JOB IS TO GIVE HER MAN A GOOD SMACK ON THE ASS SO HE CAN GET OUT THERE AND BRING HOME THE BACON!

OH WILL IT NOW...
WAIT, WHAT POSSIBLE BENEFIT IS THERE FOR ME IN THIS WHOLE SCENARIO? WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT?
Just a bunch of smacks on the ass?
LOOK, EVEN IF MARRIAGE IS OFF THE CARDS FOR THE TIME BEING, WE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY LIVING TOGETHER!
ONCE WE'VE GOT A LITTLE EXPERIENCE WITH EACH OTHER, EVERYTHING WILL FALL INTO PLACE!

sigh

UM... I JUST GET THE IMPRESSION THAT NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, IT'LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE...
EXCUSE ME, I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH THAT!
YOU WEREN'T ABOUT TO COMPLAIN OR ANYTHING, WERE YOU?!

WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN MARRIED YET!
QUIT STALLING AND BE A MAN! GIMME AN ANSWER BEFORE I DIVORCE YOUR ASS!
DON'T MAKE ME POUND YOUR LIGHTS OUT!

WHY, THE COMPANY OF A VIVACIOUS, KEEN-WITTED WOMAN LIKE MYSELF, OF COURSE!
YOU'D HAVE ME ALL TO YOURSELF!
WHAT MORE COULD YOU POSSIBLY ASK FOR?

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LOOKS LIKE IT...
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IS IT MORNING ALREADY?!

FINE, FINE.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD KNOW AS WELL AS ANYONE THAT YOUR FORTE ISN'T MULTI-TASKING.

AND UNTIL I CAN GET THIS DIVORCE STUFF SETTLED, I DON'T THINK I CAN GIVE YOU A DEFINITE AN...
BUT I'M THE KIND OF GUY WHO HAS TO TACKLE THINGS ONE AT A TIME TO BE HONEST.

KYOKO ...

I'M HONORED THAT YOU WOULD EVEN CONSIDER GETTING MARRIED TO ME.
REALLY. I MEAN IT.

ANYWAY...
WAS THAT A COMPLIMENT OR AN INSULT?
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE RELIABLE IN YOUR OWN STRANGE WAY!
WE'LL SEE IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CLIMB THE CORPORATE LADDER!
THE BALL'S IN YOUR COURT NOW, BUB. ALLS THAT'S LEFT FOR ME IS THE WAITING GAME.
YAAWWN
HOLD THE LINE, TOUDOU.
WAKE ME UP IN AN HOUR, OKAY?
WHAT?!
I'M GOIN' RIGHT TO WORK AFTER THIS, SO I'D RATHER NOT MAKE THIS AN ALL-NIGHTER.
HEY!
IF WE BOTH DOZE OFF, WE'LL BOTH OVERSLEEP...
NAH, IT'S COOL. I SET AN ALARM.

OH! SORRY...
GUESS IT'S RIGHT ABOUT TIME FOR MORNING WOOD...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA SLEEP, TOUDOU.
POKE!
AHH, MEN...
HEY! QUIT RUBBING ME!
MMGH... BUT JUST SMELLING YOUR HAIR GETS ME IN THE MOOD...
HUH?
REALLY? IS IT COOL IF I...
OH, FOR...
JUST GET IT DONE WITH!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO, AS LONG AS I CAN GET A LITTLE SHUT-EYE...

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MM...
BUH?
WHAT THE?
IS HINA HERE? DOESN'T LOOK LIKE...

HEY, I'M BACK! UH...
OH, THERE SHE IS!
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scritch scritch
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HINA?
scritch
scritch
scritch
scritch
SO, UH, HINA! HOW'S THE OL' MANGA COMIN' ALONG, HUH?
MIND IF I TAKE A PEEK?
scritch
scritch
scritch
scritch
scritch
scritch
UH OH...
I CAN FEEL THAT FROSTY GLARE EVEN WITH HER BACK TURNED!
WHAT THE HELL'S SHE SO MAD ABOUT?

WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT?
HEY, UM, HINA?
YOU'RE NOT... UPSET AT ME OR ANYTHING, ARE YOU?
EEEK!
I HATE TODES!
I HATE TODES!
I HATE TODES

I'M... I'M SORRY, HINA, OKAY?
I... I'LL KEEP THIS IN MIND NEXT TIME!
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IS THIS... A SUSHI MENU?!
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UGH, I'M AN IDIOT...
YOU JUST PULLED THIS WHOLE ACT SO YOU COULD CHOW DOWN ON PRIMO SUSHI, DIDN'T YOU?!
munch munch
HMM HMM HMM!

SO, WHO WAS YOUR PARAMOUR FOR THE EVE?
WHY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS IF YOU WEREN'T FEELING *GUILTY* ABOUT SOMETHING, WOULD YOU, MR. TODES?
FORGET IT!
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME CAVIAR IF YOU TELL ME!
I'LL PASS!
TELL YA WHAT, I'LL GIVE YA ONE CAVIAR AND TWO URCHINS! YOU WON'T GET A BETTER DEAL ANYWHERE ELSE!
WELL, WELL... STUBBORN LITTLE VARMINT, AINTCHA?
SINCE WHEN ARE *YOU* LITTLE MISS MONOGAMY? YOU HAD ME SLEEP WITH THOSE TWO FRIENDS OF YOURS!
REMEMBER?
NOT *THIS* AGAIN!
ULGH!
LIKE YOU'D KNOW 'EM ANYWAY!
I THINK I DESERVE AS MUCH PRIVACY AS ANYONE *ELSE*, Y'KNOW!

ULGH...
MGH...
MR. TODES...
NO WAY!
ARE YOU REALLY CRYING THIS TIME?!
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUSLY PISSED OFF THAT I SLEPT WITH ANOTHER GIRL, ARE YOU?!
drip
drip
HINA!
WAAHH! MR. TODES!
MR. TODES!
I KNOW YOU'RE A OITZ AND YOU'RE ABOUT THE PERVIEST GIRL ON THE PLANET...
BUT YOU'RE STILL NUMBER ONE TO ME.
I SHOULD'VE TAKEN YOUR FEELINGS INTO ACCOUNT. NOW I FEEL AWFUL
I GUESS... I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASSUMED YOU WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT IT.
LOOK. I'M SORRY!

HUH?!
IT'S... IT'S THE WASABI!!
HOLY CHRIST! THAT WAS CLOSE!
BUT IT'S NOT SUSHI WITHOUT WASABI!
REAL WASABI HITS MY SINUSES LIKE A FREIGHT TRAIN!
I'M USED TO THE CHEAPO STUFF...
NEARLY FELL FOR THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK...
PHEW ...
ONCE I GET THE DIVORCE OUT OF THE WAY, WOULD I EVEN HAVE THE ENERGY TO GET MARRIED ALL OVER AGAIN?
NEVER THOUGHT THE BOSS WOULD WANNA GET HITCHED, OF ALL THINGS...
SO... WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, MR. TODES?
NOTHIN'!
I FORGOT ALREADY!

I'VE NEVER SEEN HER THAT SERIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING BEFORE.
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE JUST SHUT UP AND NODDED MY WAY THROUGH THAT.
IT'S WEIRD. I WAS FINALLY GETTIN' USED TO THE FREEDOM AND THE LONELINESS OF LIVIN' ON MY OWN...
WE HUMANS ARE SOCIAL CREATURES, I GUESS.
ISN'T THAT THE POINT OF LIFE? TO BE THERE WITH YOUR LOVED ONES?
....
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, HINA?
SNIF SNIF
OH, NOTHIN'.
SEEING AS HOW YOU WERE AWOL LAST NIGHT...
I HAD TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T FORGET YOUR SCENT, MR. TODES!
WHAT'RE YOU, SOME MOTHER PENGUIN TRYIN' TO FIND HER CHICK?!

WAAGH!
HEY! C'MON! THAT'S ENOUGH!
NOT YET!
I WANNA FEEL YOUR HEAT...
I HAVEN'T GOT MY FILL OF YOU YET!
AND YOUR SHAPE...
WITH ALL OF MY SENSES!
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT OR...
I SEE THAT ONE-TRACK MIND OF YOURS HASN'T CHANGED A BIT...
GOOD GRIEF...

HYEEE!
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME WANT IT TOO!
TAKE THAT!
THESE VOLUP-TUOUS BREASTS...
I WANT THESE SOFT LIPS...
AHH!
NOT TO MENTION THIS DELIGHTFUL LITTLE PLACE!
MR. TODES!

HEHE! HOWDJA KNOW?
LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'!
YOU TWITCHED EVERY TIME I TOUCHED YOU!
GO AHEAD, TIGER!
YOU WANNA DO IT, RIGHT?
sheh
HNGH!
HYAAH!

AH!
AH!
NGH! YOU'RE SO DEEP!
AH!
OH, SO THAT DOES IT FOR YA, HUH?
TIME TO TEACH THIS BAD LITTLE GIRL A LESSON!
WAIT! NO! I'M SORRY I TEASED YOU, OKAY?!
EEK!
DON'T SUCK ON 'EM WHILE YOU'RE PUSHING IN!

HEE HEE!
IF THERE'S ONE THING WE HAVE, IT'S PHYSICAL COMPATIBILITY!
UH?
LOOK AT YOUR BODY!
IT AIN'T FAIR, TEMPTIN' A GUY LIKE THAT!
I COULON'T STOP IF I WANTED TO!
YEAH... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
AH!
AH! AH!
AH!
AHH!

scritch
AHHHHH

I wonder why?
GRK!
THAT WAS TWO DAYS' WORTH OF LOVIN'!
BUT YOU SEEMED A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE PAYLOAD, MR. TODES!
YOU FOUGHT DIRTY...
I CAN'T EVEN MOVE...
TEE HEE!
roll roll
WHAT NOW?
I SWEAR, I GOT ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE RIGHT NOW...
OH YEAH!
THAT REMINDS ME! I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING, IF THAT'S OKAY!
I WAS THINK-ING...
MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME I MOVED OUT?
HUH?!
Room17■END

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AKIRA!
....
AKIRA!
WAIT UP A MINUTE!
EARTH TO AKIRA!

FUNNY, I DON'T REMEMBER A THING...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SPOILING FOR A FISTFIGHT OR SOMETHING, SO I FOLLOWED YOU OUT HERE!
DID YOU LISTEN TO A SINGLE THING THE MEDIATOR SAID TODAY?!
WHAT THE...?!
MI...
MIYUKI?!
GET YOUR NEAD OUT OF THE CLOUDS ALREADY!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOU LATELY THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT?
PRESENT IN BODY BUT NOT IN SPIRIT, NUN?
OH, WILL YOU, NOW! MADE YOUR MIND UP, HUN?!
I'LL THINK I'LL TAKE THE CNICK-ADEE.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE RUNNING OFF TO BUMP UGLIES WITH ONE OF YOUR FLOOZIES OR I'LL SMACK YOU INTO NEXT WEEK!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, SHE DID!
DON'T TELL ME THAT SWEET LITTLE THING PLAYED YOU LIKE A FIDDLE THEN HUNG YOU OUT TO DRY!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
Y'KNOW, FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE, I'LL NEVER GET NOW YOUR HALF OF THE SPECIES THINKS.
WHICH ONE'LL IT BE THIS TIME? THE OLD MAID BOSS OF YOURS OR THE CRAZY LITTLE CNICKADEE?

GOD, WHERE DO I BEGIN...
IT WAS JUST A NORMAL NIGHT ABOUT A WEEK AGO, AND...
HUH?
WHADDYA MEAN, MOVE OUT?
I TAKE IT THIS IS A PASSING FANCY?
NO NO!
I WENT TO THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE AND THEY GAVE ME SOME BROCHURES!
NO KIDD-IN'.
LOOK! THIS ONE'S A CORNER APARTMENT WITH AN L-SHAPED PATIO!
IS SHE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?
AND YOU CAN SEE MOUNT FUJI FROM THIS ONE!
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IT'S NOT LIKE THE TWO OF US WERE JOINED AT THE HIP. WE NEVER DID MUCH WITH EACH OTHER.
NEVER EVEN HAD BREAKFAST TOGETHER...
WELL, I GUESS IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN EVENTUALLY.
WAS WHEN WE WERE BOTH IN BED TOGETHER.
LOOK AT THIS!
WOW!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE ONLY TIME WE REALLY SPENT IN EACH OTHER'S COMPANY...
WHAT, EXACTLY ARE WE? ROOMMATES?
THAT KINDA RAISES THE QUESTION, THOUGH...
MR. TODES!
HEH, WELL, I GUESS WE'RE COMFORTABLE ENOUGH WITH EACH OTHER TO DO THAT, AT LEAST.
UM...
SO ABOUT THAT...
COME ON AND HELP ME FIND A PLACE ALREADY!
OH, YEAH, YEAH! SORRY!
PAY ATTENTION, YOU BIG DUMMY!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!
MR. TODES!

WELL, THE WINTER'S SETTING IN, RIGHT? THE LAST THING YOU WANNA DO IS MOVE ALL YOUR STUFF IN THE SNOW.
HUH? YOU MEAN MOVE OUT?
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU REALLY GOTTA DO RIGHT AWAY?
I SUPPOSE IT ISN'T SET IN STONE!
MAYBE I'D RECONSIDER IF YOU GAVE ME REASON TO *STAY*, MR. TODES!
!
SO DON'T EVEN *TRY* TO PULL THAT ONE ON ME!
OH, I GET IT! YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO GET ME TO MAKE YOU *STAY* HERE, AREN'T YOU!
I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU!
POUT AND THROW A FIT UNTIL SHE GETS HER WAY?
SHE TRIED TO PULL *THAT* OLD TRICK ON YOU?
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS.
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I SEEM TO RECALL YOU DOING THAT A TIME OR TWO...
ME?!
OH, PLEASE!
THAT WAS AGES AGO! ANCIENT HISTORY!
YOU WANNA BRING UP THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
SO... WHAT? KNOWING YOU, YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T KEEP THE LITTLE FILLY IN THE BARNYARD.
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO WASTE ON HER LITTLE GAMES!
YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST TRIED, EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A BLUFF ON HER PART.
YOU'RE REALLY GONNA LET ME MOVE OUT, HUH?
WELL?
MR. TODES?
ZZZ...
DON'T YOU DOZE OFF ON ME, NOW!
WHY, YOU EVEN FEIGNED SLEEP!
YOU'RE AS COWARDLY AS YOU'VE EVER BEEN, AKIRA!
SHADD-AP.
IF YOU HATE ME SO MUCH, WHY'RE YOU HERE?
AND THINGS ONLY GOT WORSE FROM THERE...
I THINK YOU'RE READING A LITTLE TOO FAR AHEAD...
clank clank

ANYWAY, WHEN I CAME HOME THE NEXT NIGHT...
WEIRD. THE LIGHTS ARE OFF.
pop!
HUH?
WHERE'S HER TABLE AND ALL HER ART SUPPLIES?
ガラ～ン。。
USUALLY IT'S ONE BIG MESS...
HM?
WHAT'S THIS?
"IT'S BEEN GREAT. HINA."
HAH!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! I'M NOT DUMB ENOUGH TO BE FOOLED BY THAT ONE!
WHEREVER YOU'RE HIDING...
GET OUT ALREADY!

SO THAT'S THE LAST YOU SAW OF HER?
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME.
ALTHOUGH I SUPPOSE SHE HAD ENOUGH SENSE TO TAKE HER TOOLS OF THE TRADE WITH HER.
I FIGURED AS MUCH TOO. SHE WAS JUST OFF SOMEWHERE SULKING AND WOULD CRAWL BACK SOONER OR LATER.
BUT *THEN*...
I STUMBLED ACROSS SOMETHING THAT PROVED TO ME THAT SHE WAS GONE FOR GOOD.
YOU DID?
WAIT! THE CRAWLSPACE!
OH MY GOD!
IT'S ALL GONE! HER MOST TREASURED POSSESSIONS OF *ALL*!
HER... *SEX TOYS*?!
WHO THE HELL WOULD TAKE *THOSE* WITH THEM IF THEY WERE JUST GONNA BE GONE A FEW DAYS?!
WHEREVER SHE WENT, SHE KNEW SHE COULDN'T BE WITHOUT 'EM!

AHAHAHA!
HAHAHA!
A-HA!
A-HA!
DID YOU CALL HER? TEXT HER?
BELIEVE ME, I TRIED. IT'S BEEN A WEEK AND NOT A PEEP.
PFT!
YOU WASTED NO TIME IN FINDING A NEW SQUEEZE, AND SHE'S ALREADY RUN OUT ON YOU?
BUT I CAN'T HELP IT!
OH, YOU SLAY ME...
JESUS, MIYUKI!
GYAH HA HA!
KEEP IT DOWN BEFORE THEY TOSS US OUT!
OH, THIS IS RICH!
OH, YES, YES. OF COURSE.
THE ONLY THING SHE WAS WAS MY ROOMMATE, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
A "ROOMMATE WITH BENEFITS," I THINK THEY'D CALL IT?

WELL, YOU'VE WOVEN QUITE THE TALE OF WOE, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT MUCH.
NOW THAT YOUR SWINGIN' BACHELOR LIFE IS GOING DOWN IN FLAMES, ARE YOU GONNA BE A MESS IN THE COURTROOM TOO?
WHO WOULDN'T BE THROWN OFF BY ALL THIS?!
WHEN SHE WENT OUT THE DOOR, MY RENT DOUBLED!
SHE'S PROBABLY JUST STAYING WITH THOSE FRIENDS OF HERS.
HER TWO LITTLE SIDEKICKS? I ASKED 'EM BUT THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE SHE WAS.
AND GOD, THE GALL OF THOSE TWO...
HEY, TODESY...
AREN'T YOU BUSY BANGIN' SOME NEW CHICK? YOU REALLY PISSED HINA OFF, BUDDY.
OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TO LECTURE ME ABOUT "FIDELITY"...
MR. TODES!
YOU REALLY HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO TREAT HINA BETTER!
CHEATING IS WRONG, YOU KNOW!
HAH!
I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE.
IS IT REALLY CHEATING, THOUGH?
I MEAN...
I THOUGHT I HAD A HALL PASS.

IT REALLY DROVE HOME HOW MUCH THE TWO OF US HAVE GROWN APART FROM EACH OTHER.
I MUST SAY, IT WAS AN ODD FEELING HEARING YOU RELATE YOUR LOVERS' SPAT TO ME. THIS TIME AROUND, I'M JUST THE THIRD PARTY.
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT!
ANY-WAY...
....
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PRESSED ME ON THE DETAILS IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THAT I WAS.
WHY, LOOK ...
IT'S SNOWING.

I THOUGHT IT WAS GETTIN' AWFUL COLD LATELY...
WHAT'S THAT HALF-DRESSED IDIOT DOIN' NOW?
HOPE SHE'S WARM, AT LEAST...
MAYBE SHE'S FLOWN SOUTH TO WARMER CLIMES!
WHAT, LIKE THE BIRDS?!
DON'T WORRY! SHE'LL BE BACK NEXT SPRING!
WITH HER YOUNG IN TOW!
HER YOUNG ?!
HEY TODEY, CHECK WHAT I POPPED OUT!
LOOK, KIDDOS! IT'S YOUR PAPA!
DON'T GIVE ME A HEART ATTACK!
JUST CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITIES. THAT'S ALL.

HERE.
HM?
DON'T GET ME WRONG.
I'M JUST THINKING I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND A BREAD-CRUMB OR TWO FROM THE MISSING DAMSEL.
HUH? WHY?
DO YOU MIND IF I STOP BY YOUR PLACE?
IT'S COLD.
GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
OH... OKAY.

A PLACE IS ALWAYS COLDER WHEN THERE'S NOBODY IN IT.
YEAH... NOTHING QUITE LIKE THE WARMTH OF A HUMAN BEING.
PARDON ME...
STILL AIN'T HERE.
ESPECIALLY HER... SHE'S A REGULAR FIRESTORM, THAT ONE...
AHH, LOOK AT THIS PLACE.
HEH...
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD GUESS THAT YOU LIVED WITH A WOMAN FOR AS LONG AS YOU DID HERE.
CONSIDER THE OCCUPANTS.

OH?
HAH! THIS IS THE ONLY ROOM THAT SHOWS ANY SIGNS OF HABITATION.
EVEN I'M NOT THAT DUMB!
IT'S STILL WARM!
SHE CAN'T HAVE GONE FAR!
HEY, QUIT MESSIN' UP THE BED!
WHAT?!
HEY! GET OFFA THERE!
AHH...
DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO DRAMATIC ABOUT EVERY-THING?!
CAN'T STAND TO HAVE YOUR EX-WIFE ROLL AROUND IN THE VERY BED YOU SCHTUPPED YOUR GIRLFRIEND IN?

AHH, I WISH I COULD GET YOUR SCENT OUT OF MY BRAIN FOREVER.
BUT SOMEHOW IT STILL PUTS ME AT EASE.
THIS FEELS WEIRDER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD.
YEAH...
ゴロ
WELL, WE *WERE* MAN AND WIFE AT ONE POINT!
OH SO LONG AGO!
HEY...
LET'S FORGET ABOUT ALL THAT FOR A MINUTE.
YOU WANNA CUDDLE?
AL-RIGHT...

Mmm!
Mmm!
Mmm!
Mmm!
HUH... THAT WASN'T AS AWKWARD AS I EXPECTED.
YEAH.
SHOULD I STOP?
WHAT, DO YOU WANT TO?
MM...
MMM!
MMPH!
MMM!
NGH...

OH! YEAH!
HAH... JEEZ WHAT WERE WE THINKING?
THAT COULDA BEEN...
ドキドキ
THAT'S ENOUGH ...
ANY MORE, AND...
WAIT...
Mgh!
Haah!
.....
ガッ
!

IS THIS OKAY?
YOU DON'T MIND?
MIYUKI...
.....
I HOW KNOW YOU GET ONCE YOU'VE STARTED, AKIRA...
MILADY DOTH PRO-TEST TOO MUCH!
MMM!
MM!
MM!
smooch
smooch

AHH, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.
OH REALLY...
NGH!
squeeze!
HYAAH!

LOOK AT ME...
HERE I AM, HAVING SEX WITH A MAN I DON'T EVEN LOVE!
AAH!
AH!
AH!
YEAH ...
THE FEELING'S MUTUAL...
THE HELL AM I THINKING?
AT LEAST...
WE'RE BOTH OUT OF OUR MINDS!

HYAAH!
キィッ
HNGH!
NOW THEN!
ONCE WE'VE LIVED UNDER THE SAME ROOF FOR A WHILE, EVERYTHING WILL FALL INTO PLACE!
OOF...

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ネタが出ない
ネタが出ない！
〆切りが〜っ!!
あ——
うるせぇな〜
トドさん
ここ！
ここ！
ここギュッてして！
は？
チクビ？
いいから〜っ！
う…っ！
ギュッ!
出るわけないかぁ〜
ゴロ〜
ズ〜
ニキビじゃねーからな
ボリボリ

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Chapter 10

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We're back! It's time to start Volume Two!

I was thinking about doing a stitch of the two color pages at the beginning of the volume, but the scan ended up taking too much out of the middle, unfortunately.

Like much of East Asia, Japan experiences a monsoon season in May and June which then gives way to a very hot and humid summer. Personally I think Japanese people tend to exaggerate it a little, but maybe I'm a little warm-blooded. Nevertheless, I feel like "air conditioner repairman" is as reliable a job as you can get in Japan, at least while the mercury is running high.

I hope you'll enjoy this Volume too!

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Long time no see! At least this chapter's still somewhat season-appopriate.

What do you think about Hina's point of view with regards to relationships? Can you engage in, well, *carnal* relations with another person without attaching any deeper meaning?

Maybe she's describing the whole "friends with benefits" thing that seems to be all the rage these days. I'm either too old or I was just too square as a kid, but that's something I've never experienced.

Whatever floats your boat, I hope you set sail in the sea of your choosing some day. Until next time!

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2 In this chapter, Hina mentions that she's published enough chapters in her magazine to put out a full printed volume. You might be familiar with the Japanese term, "tankoubon." Most adult manga consists of self-contained stories of about 20-30 pages, and once an artist has about 200 pages worth of work built up, they'll release it as a bound volume which is sold in book stores. It provides a way for fans to get a hold of an artist's work that they missed when it was in serialization, and is usually printed on higher quality paper than magazines are. I'll admit that I don't really know how the finances work in any detail, but I presume that it provides a manga artist with an ongoing source of revenue from book sales rather than the up-front payment they'd get from a serialization in a magazine.

Generally the same publisher that serialized an artist's work will also publish the printed volume when it comes out, but as you can see from this chapter, sometimes another publisher will negotiate the rights to publish something that originally appeared in another company's magazine.

The tea Hina makes is just poured from what are known as PET bottles, a ubiquitous type of plastic bottle in Japan that usually come out of vending machines. You can get tea in them, but of course it's not going to compare to a cup lovingly brewed by one's doting housewife.

Sorry for the info dump! But I wouldn't be doing my job if I weren't preparing you for the test.

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Chapter 13

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That doll looks a little familar...

It sure is a lot easier to get sick when the seasons change, in my experience. You're either too hot or too cold when you're sleeping. In the process of working on this chapter I must have caught whatever Hina had. Still, even the thick of that I wasn't tempted in the least to resort to a suppository. Do people still use those?

Apparently the green-onions-up-the-butt thing is somewhat of a trope in manga and anime, but after doing some cursory searching I couldn't really dig up anything else. Personally, I don't care how fresh or organic or cruelty-free your onions are, they're not going anywhere near the ol' poop chute! But don't let me tell you how to enjoy your evening.

The idea of sleeping with a chilled pillow is another thing I didn't have any personal experience with, but I could see how it might be nice during a fever. I've always liked the phrase "Cool as the other side of the pillow."

Heavens willing, my nasal passages will have cleared out by the time I have the next chapter ready! See you then!

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Chapter 14

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That's definitely my favorite ending to anything ever. You have no idea how long I've wanted to get this chapter out!

Mr. Todes' impromptu verse is what's known as a Death Poem, a final act of contemplation and elegance of a learned man in Japan. What will you compose in your final days??

Have a happy Halloween!

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Chapter 15

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Everyone's making a dish called Sukiyaki in this chapter! It's a popular winter dish in Japan. It's cooked in a savory broth and eaten fresh out of a hot pot. You can add a lot of different ingredients to it, but generally it includes tofu, mushrooms, green onions, thinly-sliced beef, and noodles. Often people will stir a raw egg in for flavor. It's kind of a comfort food and generally you'd eat it in a large group of people as you all make merry.

Give it a try if you ever have the chance!

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Chapter 16

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I remember turning thirty once! I took it about as gracefully as Toudou's boss, truth be told. I have a suspicion that I'm older than most of my audience...

But really, when you think about it, I've met plenty of people who are much older than that who are living happy, active lives. I've also met people in their 20s or younger who were extremely unhappy. There are also plenty of women who are extraordinarily appealing well after their 20s!

I think you set the tone for your own life, and that you should make it your goal to be as happy and healthy as possible, no matter what age you are. Do what you can to keep yourself sharp and in good spirits, and cut out the things that aren't doing you any favors. It's harder than it sounds, but I think it's worth the effort.

That's my pep talk for today! I'll see you the next time around!

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Chapter 17

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There's something about the relationship the two main characters have that makes me enjoy writing the dialog a lot. I've worked on quite a few projects before, but this one's been the most fun to translate out of all of them.

If you haven't had wasabi, it's the spicy green stuff that you often get alongside sushi. Apparently real wasabi is pretty rare and expensive, so most of the stuff you've probably tasted is actually dyed horse radish.

There's just one more chapter in the volume! I've been crazy busy lately, but I'm gonna try and get that one done on a reasonable time scale! I hope I'll see you then!

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So ends Volume 2! I hope you've enjoyed it!

As you've probably noticed, it's been tough for me to get releases out this year. Family stuff has been taking up a lot of my time lately. I've got quite a lot of things going on later in the summer and fall, so I may have to go on hiatus for quite a while.

Thank you for all your kind support so far! I don't think I've received anything but nice feedback from this project. Until we meet again!

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